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## MEDICAID BULLETIN

**TO: Providers Indicated**

**SUBJECT: All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Grouper (APR – DRG) Training**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will offer 4 regional trainings on the new APR-DRG Grouper. Effective with discharges on or after October 1, 2011, APR-DRG version 28 will replace the current 3M grouper version 24 with crosswalk. The training will include an introduction to the revised payment methodology, an explanation of the APR-DRG clinical logic and examples of payment options.

Sessions are scheduled May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup> in Columbia, Florence, Greenville and Charleston, respectively. Registration is mandatory for all attendees as space is limited. To register for a class, visit the South Carolina Medicaid Provider Outreach Website at [www.scm Medicaid Provider Outreach Website](http://www.scm Medicaid Provider Outreach Website), or call South Carolina Medicaid Provider Outreach at 1-888-289-0709. All sessions except for the Charleston location will begin at 9:00AM, with registration at 8:30AM. The Charleston site will host a morning and an afternoon session beginning at 9:00AM and 1:00PM. Registration will be 30 minutes prior to each session, which is scheduled for two hours.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Program Representative at 803-898-2665. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program.

/S/  
Anthony E. Keck  
Director

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Attachment

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## All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Grouper (APR – DRG) Training Schedule

<b>Columbia, SC</b>	<b>Greenville, SC</b>
<b>May 3, 2011</b>	<b>May 4, 2011</b>
BlueCross BlueShield SC	Greenville Technical College
Bldg: Palmetto GBA	506 Pleasantburg Drive
17 Technology Circle, Farrow Road	Bldg: TRC Auditorium
<b>Time: 9:00AM – 11:00AM</b>	<b>Time: 9:00AM – 11:00AM</b>
<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b> Food and drink permitted. Parking is free.	<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b> No food or drink permitted. Parking is free.
<b>Florence, SC</b>	<b>Charleston, SC</b>
<b>May 5, 2011</b>	<b>May 6, 2011</b>
Florence/Darlington Technical College	Roper St. Francis Health Care System
Bldg: Fred C. Fore Auditorium	Bldg: Mall Room 1 at St. Francis
2715 West Lucas Street	2093 Henry Tecklenberg Drive
<b>Time: 9:00AM – 11:00AM</b>	<b>Session 1 - Time: 9:00AM – 11:00AM</b>
	<b>Session 2 - Time: 1:00PM – 3:00 PM</b>
<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b> No food or drink permitted. Parking is free. Visitors may park in Lots A or B. Note: Please do not park in spaces designated for Technical College staff.	<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b> Food and drink permitted. Parking is free. Note: Please park in the areas designated as <i>Employee Parking</i> .