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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: Medicaid Providers

SUBJECT: "Healthy Connections 2010" Training Opportunities

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is offering workshops in regional locations across the state to provide an overview of the changing healthcare environment available for South Carolina Medicaid beneficiaries in 2010. This workshop will provide an explanation and a brief history of how the South Carolina (SC) Healthy Connections Medicaid program started and how it has progressed. Topics will include:

- Introduction to SC Healthy Connections and Structure of SCDHHS
- Changes that impacted Medicaid and the Healthy Connections program
- Description of Beneficiary Coverage Options and the Impact on the Health Care Provider Community
- Review of Early Effects of the Changes, and
- Resources Available to Providers.

To register for one of the workshops, please visit the South Carolina Medicaid Provider Outreach Website, www.scm Medicaid Provider Outreach Website, or call Provider Outreach at 1-888-289-0709.

Columbia, SC	Greenville, SC
Wednesday, November 4, 2009	Thursday, November 12, 2009
BlueCross BlueShield of SC	Greenville Technical College
8901 Farrow Road 29203	225 South Pleasantburg Drive 29607
Bldg: 200	Bldg: 603, ARC Multipurpose Room
Session 1: 10:00am – 12:00pm	Session 1: 10:00am – 12:00pm
Session 2: 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Session 2: 2:00pm – 4:00pm
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Food and drink permitted. Parking is free.	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: No food or drink permitted. Parking is free.

Aiken, SC	Charleston, SC
Tuesday, November 17, 2009	Wednesday, November 18, 2009
Aiken Technical College Auditorium	Charleston Southern University
2276 Jefferson Davis Hwy. 29829	9200 University Boulevard 29406
Bldg: 100	Bldg: Strom Thurmond Center, Gold Room
Session 1: 10:00am – 12:00pm	Session 1: 10:00am – 12:00pm
Session 2: 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Session 2: 2:00pm – 4:00pm
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Food and drink permitted. Parking is free. Note: Please enter through the main entrance and take a right. Park only in the spaces designated for visitors on the side of the building.	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Food and drink permitted. Parking is free. Visitors may park in front of the Science building on the west side of the campus. Note: Please do not park in the restricted parking spaces.
Florence, SC	
Thursday, November 19, 2009	
Florence/Darlington Technical College	
2715 West Lucas Street 29501	
Bldg: Fred C. Fore Auditorium	
Session 1: 10:00am – 12:00pm	
Session 2: 2:00pm – 4:00pm	
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: 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.	

Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to your Program Coordinator in Physician Services at (803) 898-2660, in Hospital Services at (803) 898-2665, or in Managed Care at (803) 898-4614. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Healthy Connections Program.

/S/
Emma Forkner
Director

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