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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: Providers Indicated

SUBJECT: Pharmacy Reimbursement

Effective with dates of service on or after November 1, 2011, South Carolina Medicaid will include Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) plus 0.8% in our Basis for Payment, "lesser than logic" in determining the reimbursement for Medicaid prescriptions. This change is not expected to result in a decrease change in annual aggregate expenses, as WAC plus 0.8% will generally be equivalent to the current rate of Average Wholesale Price (AWP) minus 16%.

Your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid Program is appreciated. Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to the Program Representative in the Office of Physician, Pharmacy, and Enhanced Care Services at (803) 898-2876.

/s/

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