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# **MEDICAID BULLETIN**

**TO:** Community Long Term Care (CLTC) Environmental Modification Providers

**SUBJECT:** Change in the Procedure and Pricing of Ramps and Landings

Effective May 1, 2006, the method that CLTC uses to authorize and pay for the construction of ramps and landings will change. CLTC participants will be given a list of environmental modification providers and asked to choose which provider they would like to construct the ramp/landing. The list will include phone numbers of providers and participants will be encouraged to contact providers to get more information, including when the job can be completed. All enrolled providers who cover the county in which the participant lives will be included in the list.

Participants will indicate their first, second, and third choice of providers. The case manager will contact the first choice of providers to award the job and provide any necessary information. At this time, the provider will indicate whether or not he/she will accept the job. If the provider declines the job, the case manager will contact the second choice and, if needed, the third choice until a provider has accepted the job.

Pricing for ramps and landings will be done using the following methodology:

- Ramps \$30 per linear foot
- Heavy Duty Ramps \$42 per linear foot
- Landings \$10 per square foot
- Heavy Duty Landings \$12 per square foot
- Raising Decks \$ 3 per square foot
- Adding layers to existing decks \$ 4 per square foot
- Wedges \$10 per square foot
- Adding railings to existing structures \$10 per linear foot

It is the responsibility of the provider to construct all jobs to the required code of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as well as meeting specific requirements stipulated by CLTC. In addition, all required permits are the responsibility of the provider.

When the job is completed, the provider must complete and sign the Ramp Completion Form. The original should be returned to the case manager.

Please contact Tim Herbkersman, at (803) 413-5192, if you have any questions about this policy change. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid program.

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