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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: Medicaid Providers of Personal Emergency Response Systems

SUBJECT: CLTC: Reimbursement Changes for Personal Emergency Response System Installation and Monitoring

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will increase the rate of reimbursement for Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) installation and monitoring beginning with dates of service **on or after October 1, 2007**. The current PERS installation rate will be increased from \$35.00 per installation to \$36.00 per installation, and the PERS monitoring rate will be increased from \$35.00 per month to \$36.00 per month.

The following table lists the current procedure code utilized for each waiver, the new rate, and the effective date.

Program	Procedure Code	Procedure Description	Reimbursement Rate on and after Oct 1, 2007
Community Choices	S5160	PERS Installation	\$36/install
	S5161	PERS monitoring	\$36/month
Mechanical Ventilation	S5160	PERS Installation	\$36/install
	S5161	PERS Monitoring	\$36/month
Mental Retardation/ Related Disabilities	S5160	PERS Installation	\$36/install
	S5161	PERS Monitoring	\$36/month
Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI)	S5160	PERS Installation	\$36/install
	S5161	PERS monitoring	\$36/month

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Manager at (803) 898-2590.

Thank you for your continued participation in the South Carolina Medicaid program.

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