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## MEDICAID BULLETIN

**TO: Providers of Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities for Children Under 21 and Child Placing State Agencies**

**SUBJECT: Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS) Training and Certification**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Mental Health will offer two training sessions to Medicaid providers and child placing state agencies on the administration of the Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS). The training will be provided at no cost. Space is limited. Registration will be limited to two staff per facility or two staff per region/office. Additional training opportunities will be announced at a later date.

Each session will focus on a review of the CALOCUS highlighting the dimensions and levels of care. The training sessions will include practice opportunities and will end with a competency test. Participants who pass the competency test will receive a certificate. Prior to the training, each participant must commit to self-study and preparation. The self-study requires the participant to download and review the CALOCUS manual and study guide as a prerequisite to attending the training. Please do not attend the training without preparation and review of the CALOCUS manual. To download the CALOCUS manual and related materials you may visit: <http://www.chance.sc.gov/provider.html>.

To register for a training session, please visit the South Carolina Medicaid Provider Outreach Web site: [www.scmehicaidprovider.org](http://www.scmehicaidprovider.org), or you may call South Carolina Medicaid Provider Outreach at 1-888-289-0709. Confirmation of acceptance or non-acceptance will be sent after the deadline date.

Training sessions will be held at William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute - The Forum. No food or drinks will be permitted at this location.

The first training will be held **Thursday, April 30, 2009**, 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The deadline for registration is April 23, 2009.

The second training will be held **Thursday, May 28, 2009**, 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The deadline for registration is May 21, 2009.

### **Directions to William S. Hall Institute – The Forum**

Entering Columbia from I-126, I-126 becomes Elmwood Avenue and intersects at Bull Street. To enter at the front gate of the State Hospital grounds get in the center lane. Once on the State Hospital grounds, proceed to Pickens Street and turn left at the stop sign. Continue on Pickens Street to Williams Street and turn right at the dead end. Proceed to Wilson Street and turn left. Continue to Freed Street and turn right onto Freed Street. William S. Hall is on the left on the corner of Wilson & Freed. Enter at the door facing Freed St.

Entering Columbia from I-277, I-277 becomes Bull Street. At the intersection of Bull and Colonial Drive, you will make a left onto Colonial Dr. Take Colonial Dr. to the first street on the right, Gregg Street. Turn right onto Gregg Street. You will pass several buildings on your right and then turn right onto Freed Street. William S. Hall is on the right at the corner of Freed Street and Wilson Street. The entrance faces Freed Street.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program. If you have questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your program representative at (803) 898-2565.

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