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# MEDICAID BULLETIN

**TO: Physicians, Hospitals and Managed Care Providers**

**SUBJECT: Changes in Prior Authorization (PA) and Support Documentation Reviews by Qualis Health**

Effective November 1, 2008, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will make changes to the review process on select procedures currently reviewed by Qualis Health. Changes include requiring Prior Authorization (PA) for procedures that previously were retrospective support documentation reviews and removing procedures from both PA and support documentation review lists. Table A lists all codes that will move from support documentation to Prior Authorization. Table B lists codes that are deleted from a support documentation review. Table C lists new or expanded codes that require Prior Authorization effective 10/1/08.

<b>Table A</b>					
15823	54250	63650	03.99	27.59	86.81
19328	54690	63655	08.52	64.99	86.93
19350	57291	63660	08.70	71.90	
19355	57292	63685	08.89	85.87	
19380	57295	63688	10.99	85.94	
54235	61885	69300	18.79	85.96	
54240	61886	69710	21.99	85.99	

<b>Table B</b>					
11960	29901	32997	06.94	06.99	47.99
11970	29902	42509	06.98	07.45	86.84
11971	31766	44955			

<b>Table C</b>		
85.70	85.73	85.76
85.71	85.74	85.79
85.72	85.75	

Qualis Health will offer Webinars to discuss the above changes on October 15<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008, from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. You are invited to log on to the Qualis Website at [www.qualishealth.org](http://www.qualishealth.org), select South Carolina; Upcoming Provider Education; Webinar for Prior Authorization and Support Documentation and follow the instructions provided.

A complete list of codes can be found in your provider manual located on our website at [www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov). Questions regarding this Medicaid Bulletin should be directed to your Program Manager in the Division of Physician Services at (803) 898-2660 or the Division of Hospital Services at (803) 898-2665. Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Medicaid Program.

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