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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: Providers Indicated

SUBJECT: Changes to the Third Party Liability Medicare Recovery Cycle

All Providers subject to Retro Medicare.

At the beginning of each quarter, the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) generates Medicare Recovery letters to providers on behalf of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS). The cover letter informs the provider that Medicaid paid claims that should have been billed to Medicare primary. Providers are instructed to bill Medicare. Currently an automated debit occurs seven weeks later.

There are two (2) permanent changes.

- Effective with the October 2010 quarter, the automated debit adjustments will be simultaneously identified and submitted to the MMIS. The debit will no longer be delayed.
- The quarterly process will be modified to run monthly. The first monthly cycle will be November 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this change to health insurance recovery, please contact your program coordinator or the Division of Third Party Liability at (803) 898-2630. Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Medicaid program.

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