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TO: Dental Providers

SUBJECT: Newly Covered Dental Procedure Codes Added

Effective with dates of service on or after October 1, 2008, the following American Dental Association (ADA) Current Dental Terminology (CDT) procedure codes will be activated for reimbursement to Medicaid Dental Providers:

D2934 Prefabricated Esthetic Coated Stainless Steel Crown-Primary Tooth.

Stainless steel primary crown with exterior esthetic coating.

SCDDHS will reimburse for six (6) per date of service when performed in a Dental office. Procedure code limited to primary anterior teeth only. Procedure code D2934 may not be billed as D2932-Prefabricated resin crown.

D9420 Hospital Call

May be reported when providing treatment in hospital or ambulatory surgical center, in addition to reporting appropriate code numbers for actual services performed.

Policy Reiteration

As a reminder to providers:

- *Providers should bill their usual and customary charges and not the Medicaid reimbursement rate.*
- *SCDHHS prohibits the billing of beneficiaries to schedule appointments or to hold appointment blocks prior to treatment in an office, hospital or ambulatory surgical center setting.*

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, contact a Dental Program Coordinator at (803) 898-2568. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid program.

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