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TO: Medicaid Providers

SUBJECT: Revised Essure Sterilization Procedures

Effective February 1, 2008, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services will modify the prior authorization criteria for approval of an Essure procedure as it relates to morbidly obese recipients. The Body Mass Index (BMI) requirement will be changed from 40 or greater to a BMI of 35 or greater. All other criteria for the approval of the procedure will remain the same.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Program Manager, at (803) 898-2660. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program.

/s/

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