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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: All Medicaid Home Health Providers

SUBJECT: Return to covered Home Health Services prior to 01/01/09.

As a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has notified all Medicaid providers that service reductions scheduled to take effect have been restored as stated in the 2/27/2009 Medicaid Bulletin.

For home health providers we would like to specifically state:

1. Medicaid will cover up to 75 home health visits a year.
2. Medicaid will cover the Venipuncture under the Home Health Program.

The procedure code for Home Health Venipuncture, 36415, has been reinstated effective 01/01/09. Any rejected claims can be resubmitted for approval.

Questions regarding this Medicaid Bulletin should be directed to Bethanie Brown at 803-898-2590.

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