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TO: Hospital Providers

SUBJECT: 2006 Hospital Provider Quarterly Training

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS), Division of Hospital Services will conduct Quarterly Trainings for Hospital billing staff.

The trainings will be presented in separate sessions to meet your individual program needs.

- Beginner Training is designed to cover an overview of Hospital Services, including information on policies and procedures, billing instructions, billing codes, administrative services, remittance advices and Edit Correction forms.
- Specialized Training is designed for individuals that have specific Hospital training needs or requests. For this training, you will be asked to complete a questionnaire that must to be returned prior to the session. The completed questionnaire may be faxed to (803) 255-8351. Please fax at least 10 days prior to the class so that staff will have adequate time to prepare.

Advance registration is required. Space will be limited to 25 attendees for the Beginner Training and 15 attendees for the Specialized Training. You may register through the South Carolina Medicaid Provider Outreach Website at www.scm Medicaid provider.org. Please bring a copy of your 2005 Hospitals Medicaid Provider Manual. You may download a copy of the manual from the SCDHHS website at www.dhhs.state.sc.us.

Beginner Training – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

- Friday, May 5
- Thursday, August 10
- Thursday, November 9

Specialized Training – 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- Friday, May 19
- Monday, August 14
- Thursday, November 16

The training location is:

Blue Cross Blue Shield
4101 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Directions to Blue Cross Blue Shield will be provided after you have registered.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Program Manager at 803-898-2665. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program.

/s/

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Director

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