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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: Foster Care Individual Transportation Providers (ITP)

**SUBJECT: ITP Re-enrollment Training
Medicaid Transportation Invoice – 217 Claim Form
ITP Reimbursement Procedures**

Effective May 1, 2007, the way you are currently reimbursed for your mileage will change. You will no longer be coordinating medical appointment trips for your foster children through your local Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) office. Each Foster Care Individual Transportation Providers (ITP) will arrange and provide their own trips and then bill DHHS directly for mileage reimbursement using the Medical Transportation Invoice – 217 Claim Form.

On April 30, 2007, all ITP for Foster Care will be disenrolled and your current provider number, which is, V plus five digits will be inactivated. However, you will be **automatically re-enrolled** as an ITP for Foster Care with a new provider number beginning with FC plus four digits. If you are a current Foster Care ITP, you do not need to re-enroll, and you may continue providing transportation for your foster children. You will receive your new FC provider number by mail.

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is offering ITP training for Foster Care on the new reimbursement procedures. The workshops will include detailed information on obtaining the Form 217, how to complete the Form 217, and where to submit the Form 217 for reimbursement.

Please attend one of the following training workshops listed below:

Greenville, SC	Florence, SC
April 20, 2007	April 23, 2007
Greenville Technical College TRC Auditorium – Bldg #102 506 Pleasantburg Drive	Florence/Darlington Technical College Fred C. Ford Auditorium, Room 401 2715 West Lucas Street
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Columbia, SC	North Charleston, SC
April 25, 2007	April 27, 2007
Blue Cross Blue Shield Tower Auditorium 2501 Faraway Drive	Charleston Co. Public Library Otranto Road Regional 2261 Otranto Road
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

To register for one of the workshops listed below, please visit the South Carolina Medicaid Provider Outreach Web site, www.scmemoaidprovider.org or call South Carolina Medicaid Provider Outreach toll-free at 1-888-289-0709.

Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Mr. Paul Barber, Program Coordinator at (803) 898-2655. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid program.

/s/

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Director

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