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# MEDICAID BULLETIN

*DENTAL*

**TO: Dental Providers**

**SUBJECT: Procedure Code Reimbursement Revision**

In a Medicaid Bulletin dated September 10, 2008, dental providers were notified that reimbursement fees for dental services using Current Dental Terminology (CDT) procedure codes were being revised with an effective date of October 1, 2008. The fee schedule revisions were made available to providers via Department of Health and Human Services website [www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov).

The following three (3) anesthesia procedure code reimbursement fees have been adjusted to the rates listed below **with the effective date remaining as October 1, 2008:**

- **D9220- Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia** **\$192.00**
- **D9230- Analgesia, Anxiolysis, Inhalation of Nitrous Oxide** **\$ 26.00**
- **D9248- Non-Intravenous Conscious Sedation** **\$ 70.00**

*Providers should continue to bill their usual and customary charges for each procedure and not the Medicaid reimbursement rate.*

If you need further information or have any questions, please contact your Dental Program Coordinator at (803) 898-2568. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid program.

/s/

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