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TO: Providers Indicated

SUBJECT: Medicaid Reductions Update

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) issued a Medicaid Bulletin dated December 14, 2010, announcing the elimination and reduction of specific services effective February 1, 2011, or April 1, 2011. After further review, the following services will not be eliminated or reduced February 1, 2011 and will continue to be offered for fee for service recipients:

- Hospice care for adults;
- Respite provided through the Community Long Term Care (CLTC) Community Choices waivers;
- 14 home delivered meals weekly in the CLTC waivers;
- Nutritional Supplements in Waivers will not be eliminated, but will be restricted based on medical necessity.

The reduction in private therapy visits as stated in the December bulletin will now be effective April 1, 2011. A separate Medicaid Bulletin will be issued with further details.

All other service reductions and eliminations will remain as stated in the December 14, 2010 bulletin until further notice. If you need additional information please refer to the following link for review: <http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us/Internet/pdf/MedicaidReductionsBULLETIN.pdf>

Questions regarding this Medicaid Bulletin should be directed to your Program Manager. Thank you for your continued support.

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