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**TO:** Hospital Providers

**SUBJECT:** I. Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance and Medicaid Blood Deductible Rates  
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## I. Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance and Medicaid Blood Deductible Rates

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has published the annual Medicare Deductible and Coinsurance amounts for 2007. For dually eligible recipients, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services' (SCDHHS) payment is equal to the allowed amount minus the Medicare payment or the sum of the patient's Coinsurance, Deductible, and Blood Deductible (up to 3 units) whichever is less. The new rates effective January 1, 2007 are as follows:

Inpatient Deductible	\$ 992.00
Outpatient Deductible	\$ 131.00
Inpatient Coinsurance	\$7,440.00 (per spell of illness 61-90 days)
Outpatient Coinsurance	20% of Medicare's allowed charges
Medicaid Blood Deductible	\$ 100.00 per unit (not to exceed 3)

## II. Administrative Days Rates

CMS has approved new rates for hospital room and board charges for patients awaiting Nursing Home placement. Effective October 1, 2006 the new per diem rates are \$136.00 for regular room and board and \$206.00 for patients that are ventilator dependent.

## III. Revenue Codes

To comply with uniform billing requirements, SCDHHS will accept the use of Revenue codes 0924 (Allergy Test) and 0721 (Labor and Delivery). These codes allow for more accurate reporting of services and will each reimburse \$30.00.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact your Program Representative for Hospital Services at (803) 898-2665. Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Medicaid Program.

/s/

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Director

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