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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: Administrators of Medicaid Certified Nursing Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded

SUBJECTS: I. New South Carolina Nurse Aide Testing and Registry Certification Renewal Fee Schedule
II. Nurse Aide Candidate Handbook
III. Nurse Aide Answer Line

I. Nurse Aide Testing and Registry Certification Renewal Fee Schedule

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) and Pearson VUE, Inc., the Contractor designated to be South Carolina's nurse aide testing and registry entity, announce the following new fee schedule effective with registry renewals and test dates beginning September 1, 2009:

Initial Written Test	\$30
Initial Oral Test	\$30
Initial Clinical (skills) test	\$71
Written retakes	\$30
Oral retakes	\$30
Clinical (skills) retakes	\$71
Certification renewal fee	\$28

Training rates continue to be set by the individual training programs.

II. Nurse Aide Candidate Handbook

Revisions to the South Carolina Nurse Aide Candidate Handbook will be released soon. Please visit www.PearsonVue.com to download a copy.

III. Nurse Aide Answer Line

SCDHHS has established a Nurse Aide Answer Line to address the frequently asked questions by nurse aides. The answer line number is (803) 898-2587.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the Department of Facility Services at (803) 898-2590. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program.

/S/
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Director

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