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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: Ambulance Providers

SUBJECT: New Ambulance Provider Procedure Code

Beginning with date of service January 1, 2006, the Department of Health and Human Services will implement a replacement ambulance procedure code as directed by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Ambulance procedure code, A0998, Ambulance Response, Treatment/No Transport will replace the existing procedure code, T2006.

The replacement code A0998 must be used on all claims for dates of service on and after January 1, 2006. Claims that are submitted after the effective date with the old code (T2006) will reject due to deletion of the old code. Providers who are filing claims electronically must insure that the new code is used for claims submitted after the effective date.

Providers may find the Procedure Code listing containing the new code and the Edit Code listing on the Department of Health and Human Services HIPAA website at www.scdhhshipaa.org.

Your continued support of the South Carolina Medicaid Program is appreciated. Please contact your Medicaid Program Manager at (803) 898-2565, if you have questions about the information contained in this bulletin.

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