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## MEDICAID BULLETIN

**TO:** Physicians and Hospital Providers  
**SUBJECT:** Qualis Health Changes Effective 2/1/2009

The Medicaid Bulletin dated January 15, 2009, entitled Policy Changes for Qualis - Technical Denials and Prior Authorization Update, is not affected by the 30-day delay in implementation of changes in services, which were outlined in the latest Medicaid Bulletin dated January 28, 2009. Because these changes were not a direct result of the agency's Budget Reduction Plan, they will remain effective February 1, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact your program managers in Hospital Services at (803) 898-2665 or Physician Services at (803) 898-2660. Thank you for your continued support of South Carolina Medicaid.

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