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TO: Physicians, Hospital Providers, and Clinics

SUBJECT: Rate Changes for Physician Administered Injectable Drugs

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has completed an analysis of the reimbursement policy for physician administered injectable drug codes. Based on the results of this analysis, Medicaid reimbursement policy has been revised to ensure that rates are uniform for all physician administered injectable drugs. Therefore, effective with the dates of service on or after January 1, 2007, rates for covered physician administered injectable drugs will be established at the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) as published by ReadyPrice, March 2006, minus 15% (AWP-15%).

A list of covered Injectable drug codes with rates can be found on the SCDHHS website at www.scdhhs.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin or any other Medicaid billing or policy questions, please contact your program representative at either the Division of Physician Services at (803) 898-2660, or Hospital Services at (803) 898-2665. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid program.

/s/

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