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**TO: Providers of Administrative Claiming and Special Needs
Transportation in State Agencies**

**SUBJECT: Rescinding the January 29, 2008 Bulletin calling for the Elimination
of Reimbursement under the Medicaid Program for School-Based
Administration and some Special Needs Transportation**

The United States Congress has passed legislation which extends the moratorium on final rule (CMS-2287-F) regarding Medicaid reimbursement for school-based administration and transportation. Based on the passage of this legislation, Federal Medicaid payments will continue to be available for administrative activities performed by school employees or contractors, or anyone under the control of a public or private educational institution, and transportation from home to school and back for school-aged children until **April 1, 2009**.

Therefore, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services immediately **rescinds the January 29, 2008 Medicaid Bulletin** eliminating funding for administrative activities, and some Special Need Transportation, effective **June 30, 2008**, and **extends** the date for continuation of these programs to **April 1, 2009**, or until such time that Congress reconsiders this decision.

Your continued support of the South Carolina Medicaid Program is appreciated. Please contact your Program Coordinator at (803) 898-2655, if you have questions about the information contained in this bulletin.

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