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To: All Medicaid Providers

Subject: SC Health Information Exchange (SCHIEx)

Medicaid and Medicare providers who wish to participate in the federal Electronic Health Record incentive program are invited to review and comment on several documents related to the South Carolina Health Information Exchange, called SCHIEx.

These four draft documents were created by the South Carolina Health Information Exchange Interim Governance Committee and will establish the necessary business rules for the operation of SCHIEx. In order to receive Electronic Health Record incentive payments, eligible providers and hospitals will need to connect to a Health Information Exchange, so input from providers and hospitals is very important. To review electronic copies of these draft documents and submit comments, please visit www.scdhhs.gov/hit. Please note that comments must be received within 30 days, October 25, 2010. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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