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# MEDICAID BULLETIN

**TO: Personal Care and Home Health Providers**

**SUBJECT: New Telemonitoring Service**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) has developed a new service known as Telemonitoring. The objective of the Telemonitoring service is to maintain and promote the health status of participants in the Medicaid's home and community-based waiver, Community Choices. This service allows medical telemonitoring of body weight, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, blood glucose levels, and basic heart rate information.

Anyone interested in becoming a provider of this service must contract with the SCDHHS. If you would like to apply to become a provider or want more information about this service please visit our website at the following address:  
<http://www.scdhhs.gov/insidedhhs/bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/BECOMINGActcPROVIDER.asp>.

You will find both the scope of service and an application to become a provider of the telemonitoring service. If you have additional questions concerning the above information, please contact Jonathan Tapley at (803) 898-2702.

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