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TO: Pediatric Sub-Specialist

SUBJECT: Update to Pediatric Sub-Specialist Program

Pursuant to the South Carolina State Plan, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) has the option to include additional pediatric sub-specialty services to this program. The following sub-specialties have been added:

Neonatology
Pediatric Radiology
Pediatric Allergy

Reimbursement for certain Evaluation and Management codes will be at 120% of the 2006 Medicare fee schedule and 100% of Medicare for most other covered Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes. Pediatric sub-specialist enhanced reimbursement rates will only be available to a physician who, in his /her practice, has at least 85% of their patients who are children 18 years or younger. They must also practice in one of the approved sub-specialty fields. The attached updated attestation form provides a complete list of sub-specialties that are currently covered. Enrollment is effective only upon receipt by SCDHHS of a signed attestation form.

If you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your program manager at (803) 898-2660. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program.

/s/

Robert M. Kerr
Director

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Attachment

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