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TO: Hospitals, Physicians and Managed Care Providers
SUBJECT: Update to Procedure/Drug Codes Requiring Prior Approval or Support Documentation

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2010, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will add the following codes in Table I to the list of procedures requiring prior authorization from Qualis Health, the agency's Quality Improvement Organization (QIO):

Table I-Prior Authorization from Qualis Health

63661	REMV SPINAL NEUROSTIM ELEC PERCUT ARRAY
63662	REMV SPINAL NEUROSTIM ELEC PLATE VIA LAM
63663	REV W/REPL, SPIN NEUROSTIM ELEC PERCUT AR
63664	REV W/REPL, SPIN NEUROSTIM ELEC PLATE/PAD

Also, effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2010, Table II lists codes that will require prior authorization from the Division of Hospital Services at SCDHHS. Table III lists codes that must be filed with documentation to support medical necessity.

Table II – Prior Authorization from SCDHHS

A9604	SAMARIUM SM-153 LEXIDRONAM [QUADRAMET], 150MILLICURES
J0598	INJ, C1 ESTERASE INHIBITOR (HUMAN) [CINRYZE] 10 UNITS
J1680	INJ, HUMAN FIBRINOGEN CONC [RIASTAP], 100 MG
J9155	INJ, DEGARELIX [FIRMAGON], 1 MG

Table III – Support Documentation

J0586	INJ, ABOBOTULINUMTOXINA, 5 UNITS [BOTOX]
J2796	INJ, ROMIPLOSTIM [NPLATE], 10 MCG
Q0138	INJ, FERUMOXYTOL [FEREHEME], TX IRON DEF, 1MG/NON ESRD
Q0139	INJ, FERUMOXYTOL, TX IRON DEF, 1MG/ESRD DIA
31626	BRONCHOSCOPY, FIDUCIAL MARKER, SNGL/MULTI
31627	BRONCHOSCOPY, W/COM-ASST, IMAG-GUID NAVAGA

For a complete list of codes that require prior authorization or support documentation please visit our website at www.scdhhs.gov. Codes will be listed in your provider manual. If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Program Representative for 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.

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