

**South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Medical Care Advisory Committee
Item for Committee Advise ment**

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SUBJECT: Cover Place of Service Free Standing Rehabilitative Centers for Ambulatory services only

OBJECTIVE: Expand the place of service that adult recipients can receive Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy services

BACKGROUND: Currently adult recipients that require physical, occupational, and speech therapies (PT/OT/ST) services receives these services in all outpatient setting except free standing rehabilitative centers. This policy will expand the place of service to include free standing rehabilitative centers. All services provided in a private rehabilitative center are limited to ambulatory therapies. This policy change does **not** cover Inpatient Rehabilitative Therapy services in a free standing rehabilitative facility setting.

BUDGETARY IMPACT: This change will have a minimal financial impact because this service is currently covered; this change is only expanding where these services can be delivered.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES: The beneficiary will have an additional option when receiving needed OT, PT, and ST services.

EXTERNAL GROUPS AFFECTED: Physicians, Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapist

RECOMMENDATION: Amend State Plan with appropriate language and make necessary system updates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014