

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

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SUBJECT: Preventative Services State Plan Update

OBJECTIVE: Amend the State Plan to expand preventative services coverage

BACKGROUND: SCDHHS proposes to expand the Preventative Services policy in accordance with recommendations made by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF). The screening guideline serves as recommendations for individuals at normal risk. Additions to the revised policy include:

- Diabetes screening
- Health and behavioral assessments
- Cholesterol abnormalities screening
- HIV screening
- High blood pressure screening
- Counseling for a healthy diet
- Screening for Hepatitis C
- Screening for intimate partner violence
- Counseling for tobacco use
- Behavioral counseling to prevent skin cancer

SCDHHS considers preventive health to be an important component of health care and to improving health outcomes.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

EXPECTED OUTCOMES: Recipients will receive regular preventive screening services that will facilitate early identification of health problems that may have negative impacts on their long-term health.

EXTERNAL GROUPS AFFECTED: All Medicaid recipients that meet the recommended guideline for these services, also recipients will receive these services with no co-pays or cost sharing.

RECOMMENDATION: Amend our State Plan to expand Preventative Screenings

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective for service dates on or after September 1, 2014.