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## MEDICAID BULLETIN

**TO: Applicants for Enrollment as Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Services (RBHS) Providers**

**SUBJECT: RBHS Provider Enrollment Moratorium**

Effective immediately the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is imposing a moratorium on the enrollment of Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Services providers. On February 5, 2015, SCDHHS received concurrence from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to exercise the agency's authority under Section 1902 of the Social Security Act and regulations at 42 CFR 455.470 to impose this moratorium.

Any pending or new provider applications subject to the moratorium will be denied. Application fees will be refunded for affected entities that filed applications prior to the date of this bulletin.

SCDHHS will provide subsequent notice regarding the status of the moratorium.

Please contact the Provider Service Center at (888) 289-0709 for any questions regarding this moratorium.

/s/  
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