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## Medicaid Alert

**TO: Hospitals, Physicians and Other Medical Professionals**

**SUBJECT: Reimbursement Rate Update for Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs)**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) has confirmed that the state tax exemption for physician administered injectable drugs (South Carolina Sales and Use Tax Act, 12-36-2120 (80)) does not apply to intrauterine devices or contraceptive implants. To ensure continued access to these products, SCDHHS has updated the reimbursement rates indicated below, effective July 1, 2016.

HCPCS	Name	Previous Rate	New Rate
J7300	ParaGard®	\$745.00	\$804.50
J7301	Skyla®	\$655.52	\$707.96
J7307	Nexplanon®	\$777.69	\$839.91
J7297	Liletta®	\$630.00	\$680.40
J7298	Mirena®	\$816.99	\$882.35

Any future changes to the reimbursement rate for these products will be communicated through the standard fee schedule update process and may not be communicated via Medicaid bulletin or alert.

This alert applies to services provided to beneficiaries who are enrolled in fee-for-service Medicaid. South Carolina Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) should be contacted directly for information on their Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs) coverage.

If you have any questions regarding this alert, please contact the Provider Service Center at (888) 289-0709.

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program.