

Oct. 29, 2015

## MEDICAID ALERT

**TO: All Providers**

**SUBJECT: 2015 Provider Payment Holiday Schedule**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) announces the following changes to the Healthy Connections Medicaid claims submission and payment schedule for two weeks in November and one week in December in order to accommodate the 2015 holiday schedule.

Due to Veteran's Day, Saturday, Nov. 7, at 5 p.m. is the deadline to submit claims for payment date Friday, Nov. 13. Payments will run Monday, Nov. 9, and electronic remittance advices will be available Tuesday, Nov. 10. Payments will be dated Friday, Nov. 13, as usual.

Due to Thanksgiving, Saturday, Nov. 21, at 5 p.m. is the deadline to submit claims for payment date Friday, Nov. 27. Payments will run Monday, Nov. 23, and electronic remittance advices will be available Tuesday, Nov. 24. Payments will be dated Friday, Nov. 27, as usual.

Due to Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m. is the deadline to submit claims for payment date Friday, Dec. 25. Payments will run Monday, Dec. 21, and electronic remittance advices will be available Tuesday, Dec. 22. Payments will be dated Friday, Dec. 25, as usual.

Please note, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m. is the final deadline to submit claims for a payment date within the calendar year 2015.

The schedule will return to normal for the payment cycle with payment date Friday, Jan. 1, 2016. Please refer any questions or concerns regarding this alert to the Provider Service Center at (888) 289-0709.

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