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TO: Licensed Independent Practitioners (LIPs)

**SUBJECT: I. KePRO Outpatient Prior Authorization Fax Form
II. Changes in LIP Policy effective Jan. 1, 2014**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is requesting that LIP providers use KePRO's *Outpatient Prior Authorization Fax Form* along with SCDHHS required documents as outlined in the Licensed Independent Practitioners Rehabilitative Services manual when requesting Prior Authorization for services. KePRO has the *Outpatient Prior Authorization Fax Form* located under the Forms tab on their website <http://scdhhs.kepro.com/>. This form allows providers to inform KePRO of the codes requested for authorization, units requested, frequency, and dates of service and will help with timely authorizations.

In addition, please be advised that significant changes to the Licensed Independent Practitioners Rehabilitative Services policy will be forthcoming and will be issued in a subsequent Medicaid Bulletin. The revisions are intended to make the referral and authorization process more efficient and effective for providers of service and will be effective January 1, 2014.

This bulletin applies to Fee-For-Service and Medical Homes Networks (MHNs). Please contact the appropriate Managed Care Organization (MCO) for their coverage policy. If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the Provider Service Center at (888) 289-0709.

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

/s/
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Director