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TO: **Clinic Services Providers**

SUBJECT: **Updates to Clinic Services Manual**

As announced in the Medicaid bulletin issued Oct. 6, 2026 (MB#26-041), the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) has updated the Clinic Services Manual. The program information and requirements described in the manual are effective for dates of service on or after Dec. 1, 2026. The manual will be available Dec. 1, 2026, on the Provider Manual page of SCDHHS' website.

Based on feedback received, SCDHHS incorporated several policy clarifications and updates, including guidance related to opioid treatment programs, the addition of vaccine administration codes for end-stage renal disease (ESRD) clinics and clarification of frequency limitations for acute kidney injury treatment. SCDHHS also updated the link to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ESRD consolidated billing list and revised billing guidance for individual at-home dialysis training.

SCDHHS will conduct a live webinar to review the updates to the Clinic Services Manual.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2026, from 10-11 a.m.
Clinic Services Manual Registration Link

A recording of the webinar will be made available for viewing on the Provider Training Resources page of SCDHHS' website.

South Carolina's Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) are responsible for the authorizations, coverage and reimbursement related to the services described in this bulletin for members enrolled in an MCO.

Please refer any questions or concerns regarding this bulletin to the Provider Service Center (PSC). PSC representatives can be reached at (888) 289-0709 from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. Providers may also submit an online inquiry at https://www.scdhhs.gov/providers/contact-provider-representative.

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

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