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MEDICAID ALERT

TO: **All Providers**

SUBJECT: **Provider Revalidation**

In the bulletin dated April 20, 2015, providers were informed their enrollment information must be revalidated, per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). To avoid risk of termination in the South Carolina Department of Health Human Services (SCDHHS) Healthy Connections Medicaid program, you must complete and submit a revalidation enrollment application 30 days from the date of your official revalidation notification letter. **DO NOT** begin the revalidation process until you receive notification. The notification contains pertinent information needed to start and complete the revalidation process.

In addition, the enrollment application fee is **ONLY** applicable to providers that CMS has identified as institutional providers. The application fee must be collected before a revalidation provider enrollment agreement is received, unless the provider is already enrolled in Medicare, enrolled in another state's Medicaid or CHIP program or submitted and received approval for a Hardship Waiver request. South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid recognizes and enrolls the following institutional providers:

> Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Community Mental Health Centers, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Durable Medical Equipment, End State Renal Disease Facilities, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Hospices, Hospitals, Acute Inpatient Facilities, Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Independent Clinical Laboratories, Skilled Nursing Facilities and Rural Health Clinics.

The revalidation process for Group 2 begins June 29, 2015, and ends July 28, 2015. The second group in the revalidation process is as follows:

Provider Revalidation: Group 2		
Inpatient Hospital	Outpatient Hospital	Individual Chiropractor
Individual Optician	Individual Podiatrist	*Individual Physician
The following provider types located within Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Orangeburg and Richland counties are also in Group 2 and require a site visit.		
Ambulance	Community Long Term Care	Laboratory
Mental Health & Rehabilitation	Other Medical Professionals (Physical Therapists)	Contractual Transportation (Community Alternative Program Providers)
Independent X-Ray		

**This will consist of the first 5,390 physicians whose Medicaid Legacy number begins with A–Q.*

For more information on the revalidation process, please visit https://www.scdhhs.gov/revalidation or contact the Provider Service Center at (888) 289-0709, option 4.

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