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ATTN: Telemedicine Providers

RE: Telemedicine Facility Fee

Effective October 1, 2014 South Dakota Medicaid will reimburse eligible originating sites a facility fee for each completed telemedicine transaction. All originating sites must be an enrolled provider. Originating sites may not be located in the same community as the distant site. Originating sites approved to bill a facility fee:

- Office of a physician or practitioner
- Outpatient Hospital
- Critical Access Hospital
- Rural Health Clinic (RHC)
- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- Indian Health Service (IHS) Clinic
- Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)

The facility fee must be billed using HCPC Q3014. The facility fee will be reimbursed according to South Dakota Medicaid's fee schedule:

<http://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/feeschedules/dss/index.aspx>

The originating site facility fee may not be reimbursed as an encounter. There is no additional reimbursement for equipment, technicians, technology, or personnel utilized in the performance of the telemedicine service. The originating site must bill the facility fee for an eligible distant site telemedicine service. Billing for an in-eligible service may be cause for claim denial or payment recoupment.

All distant site services provided via telemedicine must be billed with the GT modifier to indicate the service was provided via telemedicine. Billing for a distant site telemedicine service without the GT modifier may be cause for claim denial or payment recoupment. The following services are eligible distant site services:

CPT	Description
99241	Patient office consultation, typically 15 minutes
99242	Patient office consultation, typically 30 minutes
99243	Patient office consultation, typically 40 minutes
99244	Patient office consultation, typically 60 minutes
99245	Patient office consultation, typically 80 minutes
99251	Inpatient hospital consultation, typically 20 minutes
99252	Inpatient hospital consultation, typically 40 minutes
99253	Inpatient hospital consultation, typically 55 minutes
99254	Inpatient hospital consultation, typically 80 minutes
99255	Inpatient hospital consultation, typically 110 minutes
90863	Pharmacologic management, including prescription and review of medication
99211	Office or other outpatient visit, established patient, typically 5 minutes
99212	Established patient office or other outpatient visit, typically 10 minutes
99213	Established patient office or other outpatient visit, typically 15 minutes
99214	Established patient office or other outpatient, visit typically 25 minutes
99215	Established patient office or other outpatient, visit typically 40 minutes
G0108	Diabetes outpatient self-management education services, individual
G0109	Diabetes outpatient self-management education services, group

For more information about South Dakota Medicaid's telemedicine policy, please review the Professional Services Manual, located on our website:

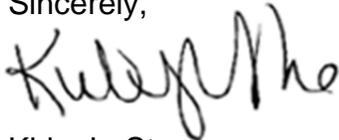
<http://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/billingmanuals/index.aspx>

Please note that all telemedicine services must comply with South Dakota Medicaid's Out-of-State Prior Authorization requirements. For more information about Out-of-State Prior Authorization, please review the policy on our website:

<http://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/programinfo/pa/inpathospitals.aspx>

If you have questions regarding this message, please contact the Division of Medical Services at 605-773-3495.

Sincerely,



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