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Attention: Durable Medical Equipment Providers in the Sioux Falls Area

From: South Dakota Medicaid

Re: Medical Equipment Recycle and Reuse program

As a reminder, South Dakota Medicaid recipients who are prescribed medical equipment may be able to obtain the equipment at no cost through the Medical Equipment Recycle and Reuse program. The items that are donated are sanitized and refurbished to ensure they are high quality and operating at peak performance. Individuals who do not have Medicaid may also access available equipment at a greatly reduced rate.

The Medical Equipment Recycle and Recuse program works with local DME providers to supply the equipment. DME providers are reimbursed for their time at a rate of \$16.75 per 15 minutes.

The program is administered by DSS's vendor Dakotalink. You can visit the program's <u>website</u> to learn more including viewing a listing of <u>currently available equipment</u>.

South Dakota Medicaid encourages providers to review the listings regularly and utilize the program's resources if appropriate.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid