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ATTENTION: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: Social Security Numbers on Paper Claims

As a reminder, South Dakota Medicaid does not require the use of patient or recipient social security numbers (SSNs) on claims, except where required by law.

We strongly encourage providers to not include SSNs in any field of the claim, unless required by internal operations. This guidance is considered a best practice, as SSNs are a key element in identity theft.

If you have questions please contact us at (800) 452-7691. From out-of-state please call (605) 945-5006.

Thank you,

South Dakota Medicaid