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ATTENTION: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: 2019 Administrative Rules Updates

South Dakota Medicaid’s recent administrative rules package became effective October 10, 2019. Below is a highlight of some the provisions that providers should familiarize themselves with.

- The Records chapter, ARSD Ch. 67:16:34, was updated to clarify documentation requirements. Providers should review ARSD Ch. 67:16:34 or the Documentation and Record Keeping manual to ensure they are aware of Medicaid record requirements.
- Psychology services provided by a school district in accordance with the requirements of ARSD Ch. 67:16:37 can now be provided by any licensed and enrolled independent mental health practitioners listed in ARSD 67:16:41:03. The practitioner must be enrolled and associated with the school district on the school district’s enrollment record.
- Independent mental health practitioners requirements regarding diagnostic assessments and care plans were updated to align with Division of Behavioral Health requirements. Providers should review ARSD Ch. 67:16:41 or the Independent Mental Health Practitioners manual to ensure they are aware of Medicaid requirements.
- Early intervention services are reimbursable when provided in accordance with the provisions of ARSD Ch. 67:16:48.

Please refer to Article 67:16 for additional South Dakota Medicaid administrative rules. Additional policy guidance as well as claims instructions are available on our provider manuals webpage.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid