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Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

From: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Services Reimbursement

South Dakota Medicaid is updating our Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory rates effective December 1, 2019 to reflect federal limits. Per Section 1903(i)(7) of the Social Security Act, Medicaid may not reimburse Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory services more than Medicare on a per test basis. Lab services provided on or after December 1, 2019 will be reimbursed at the Medicare rate. Our laboratory fee schedule is available at <http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/providers/feeschedules/dss/>.

As a reminder, providers must submit claims at their usual and customary charge. Per [ARSD 67:16:01:01](#) a usual and customary charge is the individual provider's normal charge to the general public for a specific service on the day the service was provided within the range of charges made by similar providers for such services and consistent with the prevailing market rates in the geographic area for comparable services.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid