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ATTENTION: FQHCs/RHCs

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: New FQHC/RHC Services Provider Manual

South Dakota Medicaid posted a new FQHC/RHC Services provider manual. The new manual is part of our initiative to update all of our provider manuals to a new format that is more comprehensive and accessible. The new manual is available on our website.

The manual includes information about when it is permissible to bill more than one visit on a single day. Encounters with more than one health professional and multiple encounters with the same health professional which take place on the same day constitute a single visit. Payment is limited to two visits a day. A second visit is payable only under the following conditions:

- After the first visit, the patient suffers illness or injury which requires additional diagnosis or treatment.
- One of the services is a complete comprehensive EPSDT screening with the components required in 67:16:11:04.
- One of the visits is for behavioral health services covered under the provisions of 67:16:41 or 67:16:48.
- One of the visits is for dental services provided under the provisions of 67:16:06.

Two separately payable visits that occur on the same day must be submitted on two separate claim forms. If the recipient is Medicare eligible, the services should be combined into a single claim form.

Sincerely,
South Dakota Medicaid