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To: Providers

From: SD Medicaid

RE: Advanced Practice Professionals Can Independently Enroll in Medicaid’s Primary Care Provider Program.

Effective November 1, 2020, Advanced Practice Professionals (APPs) can now have their own caseload in Medicaid’s Primary Care Provider Program (formerly known as Managed Care). APPs must have PA, CNP, or CNM licensure with specialization as non-surgical PA, CNP in family practice, pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, adult health, women’s health, or CNM denoted within the enrollment record. They must also be working within a South Dakota facility or in a facility within 50 miles of the border or South Dakota. To be added to the list as a provider, APPs need to be enrolled as such. Instructions for this enrollment can be found at https://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/becomeprovider/index.aspx.

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