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Attention: Anesthesiologists, CRNAs, and Hospitals

From: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: Anesthesia Manual

South Dakota Medicaid posted a new Anesthesia Services provider manual. The new manual is part of our initiative to update all provider manuals to a new format that is more comprehensive and accessible. The manual is available on our [website](#).

As a reminder reimbursement for CRNAs employed by a hospital is included in the hospital's reimbursement unless the hospital is reimbursed under the APC or DRG methodology. CRNAs may separately bill for their professional services if the hospital is reimbursed under the APC or DRG reimbursement methodology.

Hospital employed CRNAs that are not eligible to be separately reimbursed for their professional services should not enroll with South Dakota Medicaid. CRNAs that are currently enrolled and cannot separately bill for professional services should take action to unenroll in SD MEDX.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid