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Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

From: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: Indian Health Service (IHS) Servicing Providers Licensure and Referrals

Per 42 CFR 431.110, servicing providers who practice at an Indian Health Service (IHS) facility may do so with a South Dakota license or an equivalent license from another state as long as the individual otherwise meets South Dakota Medicaid's provider eligibility requirements.

Referrals made to non-IHS providers by IHS physicians and other licensed practitioners who are solely licensed out-of-state are considered valid referrals under federal regulation. Non-IHS providers should accept referrals by IHS providers on the same basis as they accept referrals from non-IHS providers.

For more information regarding referrals please refer to the [Referrals Manual](#).

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid