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Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

From: South Dakota Medicaid

Re: Community Health Worker Resources and Tools

Community health workers (CHW) can help Medicaid recipients navigate the healthcare system and provide health coaching, promotion, and education. CHW services are reimbursable by South Dakota Medicaid for providers enrolled as a CHW agency.

South Dakota Medicaid works closely with the Community Health Worker Collaborative of South Dakota (CHWSD) to promote these services. The CHWSD has compiled several tools in a single location for providers wanting to learn more about Medicaid coverage and enrolling as a Community Health Worker Agency. Resources available include the following:

- A Provider Enrollment Checklist
- Policies and Procedures Template and Checklist
- Links to the Provider Enrollment Portal
- Links to the Medicaid Billing and Policy Manual, and
- Type 2 Billing NPI Resources

These tools can be found at https://chwsd.org/sd-medicaid-reimbursement/.

For more information on the CHW Collaborative of South Dakota please visit their website at https://chwsd.org.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid