

# Remittance Advice Message

February 2011

## Bulk Compound Ingredients

Dear South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider: "Important Message - Please Read"

REMINDER: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that bulk powders commonly used in prescription compounding do not meet the definition of a covered outpatient drug as defined in Section 1927(k)(2) of the Social Security Act.

Effective February 1, 2011, South Dakota Medical Assistance will no longer cover these products.

If you have questions, please contact our telephone service unit at 1-800-452-7691 or 605-945-5006.

Thank you,  
Division of Medical Services