

# Remittance Advice Message

For April, 2009

## Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Center Billing Practices

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

The Division of Medical Services recently recognized that several of South Dakota's Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers are billing South Dakota Medicaid for services provided outside their respective facilities, receiving the facility per diem rate as payment for those services.

Administrative Rule of South Dakota (ARSD) [67:16:44:02.4](#), clearly states that services covered under this chapter must be provided at the center or clinic.

**Please cease this billing practice immediately.** The Division of Medical Services will be contacting those providers involved for both recovery of the overpayment amounts and to explain proper procedure for billing these services appropriately.

If you have questions, please call our Telephone Service Unit at 1-800-452-7691 for in-state providers and out-of-state providers may call 605-945-5006 and press 0 for operator assistance.

For more information, please visit the Department of Social Services web site at <http://dss.sd.gov/>

Thank you,  
Division of Medical Services