

Remittance Advice Message

For November, 2008

EPSDT Cost Share

Dear South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider:

Effective July 1, 2008, South Dakota Medical Assistance will no longer apply cost share amounts to any South Dakota Medicaid recipient under the age of 21 for any medical service.

With this in mind, South Dakota Medical Assistance will be reprocessing all claims paid on behalf of 19 and 20 year olds from July 1, 2008 through November 15, 2008 to pay providers for the previously withheld co-payment amounts. Providers who recovered co-payment amounts from these recipients for these particular services should do everything they can to return the appropriate amounts to the affected recipients. It is the provider's obligation to make a good faith effort to return the money rightfully due the recipients involved in this Administrative Rule change.

We apologize for the unfortunate timing of this amendment approval resulting in these adjustments.

If you have questions, In-state providers may call 605-945-5006 and press 0 for operator assistance or call the Telephone Service Unit at 1-800-452-7691. 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