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MEDICAID BULLETIN

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TO: Providers Indicated

SUBJECT: Synagis®

Effective for dates of service on or after October 15, 2012, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will increase the rate for Synagis® to the current Average Wholesale Price (AWP) minus 18%. The new rate for the 100mg vial will be \$2,339.98 up from \$2,192.89. The 50mg vial will be reimbursed at \$1,239.20 up from \$1,161.31.

SCDHHS will continue to utilize the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) 2012 guidelines for the administration of Synagis®. The AAP guidelines are available at www.aap.org. Prior approval by the SCDHHS Medical Director will still be required for any request to administer Synagis outside of the AAP guidelines.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this bulletin, we encourage you to submit to comments@scdhhs.gov. Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Medicaid program.

/s/
Anthony E. Keck
Director