

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Supra</i>	DATE <i>12-20-11</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100232</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____		
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cc: Post, Mr. Tuck</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>1-4-12</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		
<i>Cleared 1/6/12, see attached email, response was e-mailed.</i>			

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Brenda James - Please log - Fwd: RE: Medicaid

From: Bryan Kost
To: Brenda James
Date: 12/19/2011 12:51 PM
Subject: Please log - Fwd: RE: Medicaid
Attachments: RE: Medicaid

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thanks,

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Brenda James - RE: Medicaid

From: siiri raniero <raniero.siiri@knights.ucf.edu>
To: Bryan Kost South Carolina <kostbr@scdhhs.gov>
Date: 12/19/2011 12:19 PM
Subject: RE: Medicaid
Attachments: South Carolina questions.docx

Hi Bryan,

Here are the questions that we need help with.

Thank you,
Siiri Raniero
321-543-4383

Date: Mon, 19 Dec 2011 12:14:15 -0500
From: KostBR@scdhhs.gov
To: raniero.siiri@knights.ucf.edu
Subject: RE: Medicaid

Hi:
I apologize - do you mind re-sending?

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>>> siiri raniero <raniero.siiri@knights.ucf.edu> 12/19/2011 11:52 AM >>>
Hi Bryan,

I just went through my emails and I realized that I emailed you the questions back in November after you emailed me and asked me to email you our questions. Do you remember if you received the questions back in November? Do you remember if the questions were sent out to the Medicaid division? I can resubmit our questions.

Thank you,

Siiri Raniero

> Date: Mon, 19 Dec 2011 11:41:14 -0500
> From: KostBR@scdhhs.gov
> To: raniero.siiri@knights.ucf.edu
> Subject: Medicaid
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> Hi:
> Call us at 1-888-549-0820
> Confidentiality Note

Eligibility (please provide links sources)

1. If an infant is born very low birth weight (<1200g), the infant is automatically eligible for SSI. In your state, does this SSI eligibility automatically lead to Medicaid benefits?
2. If the infant no longer qualifies for SSI benefits, will the state Medicaid benefits continue?

Bed Rest (please provide links sources):

1. If a woman is receiving Medicaid and is pregnant, if her doctor prescribes hospital bed rest, will Medicaid cover these services?
2. If a woman is receiving Medicaid and is pregnant, if her doctor prescribes bed rest at home, will Medicaid cover services at home (such as home visits by a health care provider to check blood pressure or home uterine monitoring) that her doctor prescribes?

Brenda James - Log 232



From: Teeshla Curtis
To: Brenda James
Date: 01/06/2012 1:40 PM
Subject: Log 232
CC: Jennifer McNeil; Michael Jones
Attachments: Eligibility Questions.DOC

Brenda,

Please close Log 232. The attached response was emailed.

Teeshla

Eligibility (please provide links sources)

1. If an infant is born very low birth weight (<1200g), the infant is automatically eligible for SSI. In your state, does this SSI eligibility automatically lead to Medicaid benefits?

Answer: Yes.

2. If the infant no longer qualifies for SSI benefits, will the state Medicaid benefits continue?

Answer: Upon notification that an infant no longer receives SSI, Medicaid eligibility will continue if the infant has not received one year of continuous eligibility. After one year, the applicant must re-apply.

Bed Rest (please provide links sources):

1. If a woman is receiving Medicaid and is pregnant, if her doctor prescribes hospital bed rest, will Medicaid cover these services?

Answer: Yes, Medicaid continues through the 60 (sixty) day post-partum period.

2. If a woman is receiving Medicaid and is pregnant, if her doctor prescribes bed rest at home, will Medicaid cover services at home (such as home visits by a health care provider to check blood pressure or home uterine monitoring) that her doctor prescribes?

Answer: Yes, Medicaid will pay for home visits as long as they are billed using the proper home setting billing codes which are located in the Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) books. Medicaid *will not* pay for a home uterine monitoring device. The physician fee schedule with the reimbursement rates can be accessed via our website @ www.scdhhs.gov.