


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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September 26, 2013

Anthony E. Keck, Director
South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
1801 Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

RE: Gross Level Adjustment Payment for the Months of November 2012 - January 2013

Dear Director Keck:

By letter dated January 25, 2013 to the South Carolina Alliance of Health Plans, SCDHHS agreed to retroactively adjust the MCO rates for the November 1, 2012 changes to hospital outpatient rates. SCDHHS stated that its decision was the result of its examination of "recent extra-ordinary changes to the hospital outpatient rates that were the result of previous inconsistencies in [SCDHHS'] reimbursement policies for certain pharmaceuticals used in the outpatient setting." SCDHHS further stated that it would make a single gross level adjustment payment for the months of November 2012 through January 2013.

As you are aware, pursuant to the Amendment entered into between UnitedHealthcare of South Carolina ("United") and SCDHHS effective June 30, 2012, United was still under contract with SCDHHS during the months of November 2012 through January 2013.

It is our understanding that SCDHHS has made the promised payments to all Medicaid MCOs, except United. Since all MCOs were equally impacted by the November 1, 2012 changes to hospital outpatient rates, there is no rational basis for SCDHHS' apparent decision not to pay United. Therefore, I am writing to formally request that SCDHHS immediately make a single gross level adjustment payment to United for the months of November 2012 through January 2013. By our calculations, United is owed approximately \$1.5 million.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Deirdra Singleton, Chief of Staff, SCDHHS

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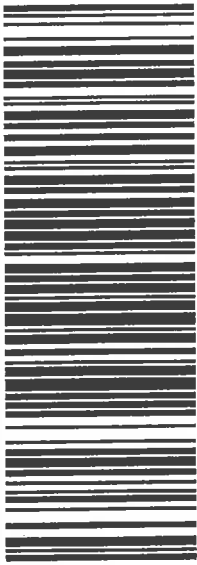
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