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Subject: Re: SC DuE Meeting Invitation for Thursday, March 22, 2012

Dear Mr. Christian Soura,

Re: SC DuE Meeting Invitation for Thursday, March 22, 2012

On behalf of Sam Waldrep, Deputy Director of Long Term Care and Behavioral Health, we would like to extend a cordial invitation for you to join us at the next South Carolina Dual Eligible Demonstration Project (SC DuE) meeting on Thursday, March 22, 2012. Since Ms. Jamie Shuster is no longer available to attend this meeting with her transition to DHEC, we seek to ensure representation by the Governor's Office and request your participation at this important meeting.

Meeting information is as follows:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina
8901 Farrow Road
Building 200
Columbia, SC 29203

Thursday, March 22, 2012
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Find all meeting materials, driving and parking instructions on the SC DuE Website (<http://msp.scdhhs.gov/scdue/>) prior to each meeting.

Please submit your RSVP to pattnat@scdhhs.gov by 5:00 PM on Thursday, March 15, 2012.

A summary of the SC DuE Project is provided below:

As you may know, under the State Demonstrations to Integrate Care for Dual Eligibles, South Carolina is one of fifteen states awarded the unique opportunity to establish new approaches to the delivery of a full continuum of Medicare and Medicaid services. Strategic planning, which includes a team of private and public stakeholders, and subject matter experts from across the health care services and public policy arenas, was established in 2011 to highlight the convergence of primary, behavioral, and long-term services and supports - particularly in light of Director Keck's efforts to harness the power of a collaborative effort to improve the overall costs, health outcomes and coordination of care for all Medicaid beneficiaries within South Carolina.

Please submit your RSVP to pattnat@scdhhs.gov by 5:00 PM on Thursday, March 15, 2012. For assistance, please contact the SC DuE Project Director Nathaniel Patterson by email at pattnat@scdhhs.gov or telephone at (803) 898-2018.

Respectfully,

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