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New Medicaid Cost-Savings Technology Announced
Medicaid Electronic Health Records System and ePrescribing will be online (TBA)

JACKSON, MS.- (TBA 2010) – The Division of Medicaid (DOM) is pleased to announce the Medicaid Electronic Health Records System and ePrescribing solution (MEHRS/eScript) is being introduced as a means to improve the quality of health care and improve efficiency in the delivery of services state-wide. MEHRS/eScript allows providers the ability to obtain web-based electronic health records, an ePrescribing system, and hospital discharge information based on Medicaid claims. In the future, providers will also gain access to lab test results and radiology reports. The use of MEHRS/eScript is available to Mississippi Medicaid providers at no cost.

Simply put, MEHRS/eScript is designed to save time for the provider and staff, and ultimately improve efficiency and thereby lower costs throughout the health care system.

By using MEHRS/eScript, providers can:

- Obtain critical information from other Medicaid providers and view beneficiary claims, medical and pharmacy histories, and hospital discharge information for Medicaid patients
- Utilize an ePrescribing solution that integrates prescription drug formularies, alerts the prescriber to adverse drug reactions, and reduces fraud and abuse in the prescription drug benefit programs
- Access Clinical Decision Support and other practice enhancement tools, enabling the provider to make more informed decisions at the point of care and thrive in a value-based reimbursement environment

Between the period of February 4 -24, 2010, a letter will be sent to all case heads of every unique beneficiary who is in the beneficiary file as a current enrollee, or has been in the beneficiary file at some time over the past two years. The letter is attached to this

email. It explains that this system is going to be introduced, and that if they do not want their health facts shared in the system, they can call to request an Opt Out form. If the beneficiaries follow the instructions in the letter, the calls should go to the Help Desk of our contractor, Shared Health. However, many of these calls may come into the Central or Regional offices of DOM. In the event that you find yourself servicing a call about MEHRS/eScript, please ask them to call 1-888-283-6691.

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