

ProviderAlert

To: Select Health Participating Physicians and Hospitals

Date: 02/17/2017

Subject: OBSERVATION SERVICES POLICY UPDATE

Effective 02/17/2017, Select Health of South Carolina will no longer require authorization or notification for observation services up to 48 hours (2 days) for non-maternity related diagnoses.

Notification of all maternity-related observation stays is required in order to facilitate referrals for high-risk maternity care management.

For questions, please contact Medical Services at **1.888.559.1010**.

Thank you for your participation in the Select Health provider network and for the services you provide to our First Choice plan members.