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Dear Dr.

Select Health of South Carolina is committed to improving the quality and accessibility of health care and services that we offer to First Choice plan members and their Providers. As part of our 2016-2018 quality improvement initiative, we are working to improve Chlamydia screening rate for our teen population. **We need your help in this collaborative improvement effort.**

Please find enclosed a toolkit to assist with improvement efforts within your practice:

1. The case for quality improvement
2. An implementation guide; *Why Screen for Chlamydia?*
3. A well visit flowchart, improving coding and documentation are two ways to improve your HEDIS scores.
4. The Teen Well Care Checklist, that has been dispersed to your First Choice patients that still need their well visit and Chlamydia screening completed by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016. **Need a list of members to begin your outreach**, email use as [value@selecthealthofsc.com](mailto:value@selecthealthofsc.com). Requests sent to our value mailbox will be complete in 3-5 business days. You can always contact your account executive with questions or for additional information.

Make sure to use all medical appointments, not just well visits to update needed screenings. The availability and effectiveness of urine-based tests has made screening for chlamydia less invasive and more feasible in settings where it is not possible to conduct a pelvic examination. To learn more see the implementation guide.

Thank you for helping to make health care better for teens in South Carolina.

Sincerely,