



South Carolina

Type*	Provision(s)	Description
MFA	S.C. Code Ann. § 44-22-60(A), 44-26-150(A)	Before or when admitted to a mental health facility or mental retardation residential program, a patient or his guardian or parent must be provided with an explanation, in terms and language appropriate to the person's ability to understand, of the rights of the patient while under the care of the facility.
MEN	S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 36-21 (B)(4), (F)(1), (O)(2)	Psycho-educational Specialists shall fully inform parents and students about all relevant aspects of services in advance, taking into account language and cultural differences so that the explanation may be understood by the student, parent, or guardian. Psycho-educational Specialists shall not engage in or condone practices that discriminate against clients based on native language. Psycho-educational Specialists Listings in telephone directories shall include foreign languages spoken.
MED	S.C. Code Regs. 114-1020(J)(4)(a)	The applicant or recipient for public assistance shall provide necessary information and documentation of his eligibility for assistance, unless he is unable to do so because of language barriers at which point the agency may take the initiative to secure such information.

* Codes are available at the end of the document.

Using the State Charts

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Code Subject Matter

AGY	Government agency requirements (excluding hearings/legal proceedings)
CHC	Community health centers
CHI	Children's health (excluding EPSDT and early intervention)
CON	Consent (e.g. informed consent)
CRD	Credentialing or profiles for health professionals (e.g. nurses' aides testing)
EIS	Early Intervention Services for children and newborn screening
EPS	Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services
FAM	Use of family members, friends, children as interpreters
HEA	Hearings/legal proceedings
HHC	Home health agencies, personal care services, and adult day health centers (not related to mental illness/developmental disabilities)
HIV	HIV/AIDS
HOS	Hospitals
INS	Insurance carriers (may include health maintenance organizations)
INT	Interpreter standards/certification/qualifications
LTC	Long-term care, including nursing homes, assisted living (not related to mental illness/developmental disabilities)
MED	Medicaid

Code Subject Matter

MEN	Services for people with mental health issues or developmental disabilities, including behavioral health services, habilitation services and Independent Living services (not facilities)
MCE	Medicare
MCO	Managed care organization/Prepaid in-patient/ambulatory health plan
MFA	Facilities for mental illness, ICF/MRs, and other facilities for the provision of psychiatric or mental health services
OAA	Services for the elderly or services under the Older Americans Act
PAY	Reimbursement/payments
PRO	Health professions standards/requirements
PUB	Public health
PWD	People with disabilities
RGT	Patient/client rights
STA	Sterilization/abortion
TRA	Translation
UNI	Universal
WOM	Services related to women's health but not abortion/sterilization
XXX	Other