South Carolina Department of Disabilities & Special Needs Environmental Modifications Assessments/Consultations- Provider Verification

Environmental Modifications Assessments/Consultations Definition:

Environmental Modifications are physical adaptations to the home which are necessary to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the participant, or which enable the participant to function with greater independence in the home. Environmental Modifications Assessments/Consultation is developing specifications for those modifications. Modifications that add to the total square footage of the home are available only when this modification proves to be the most cost-effective solution. All services shall be provided in accordance with applicable state and local building codes and shall be subject to the state procurement act.

Minimum Requirements

Must be at least one of the following:

- 1. Licensed, Medicaid-enrolled Occupational or Physical Therapist,
- 2. Medicaid-enrolled Rehabilitation Engineering Technologist,
- 3. Assistive Technology Practitioner and Assistive Technology Supplier certified by the Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North American (RESNA), or
- 4. Medicaid-enrolled Environmental Access/Consultants/contractors.

Information to Submit

1. Provider Verification Coversheet

AND

2. Copy of applicable license or certification.

OR

3. Verification of current, applicable Medicaid enrollment or current Medicaid enrollment as a Medicaid State Plan Durable Medical Equipment (DME) provider.

Upon receipt of all information listed above, DDSN will, within sixty days of receipt, complete its review. DDSN will notify the applicant in writing of the decision following its review.

Once verified by DDSN, an online application to enroll with SC DHHS as a DDSN Medicaid Waiver Provider must also be completed. The written letter of decision from DDSN will include the address for this online application.

Please direct any questions to <u>providerapplications@ddsn.sc.gov</u>. Please submit information for verification to <u>providerapplications@ddsn.sc.gov</u>