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November 19, 2009

Ms. Emma Forkner, Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Re: South Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #08-018

Dear Ms. Forkner:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 08-018, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on September 30, 2008. This amendment updates the effective date of the Physician Services Fee schedule to October 1, 2008 and revises the pediatric sub-specialist program reimbursement schedule.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that South Carolina SPA 08-018 was approved on November 16, 2009. The effective date is October 1, 2008. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan page are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Tandra Hodges at (404) 562-7409 or Philip Bailey at (615) 255-9305.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosures