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March 11, 2010

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 #09-010

Dear Ms. Forkner:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 09-010, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 18, 2009. This amendment updates the effective date of the physician services fee schedule to October 1, 2009.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that South Carolina SPA 09-010 was approved on March 10, 2010. The effective date is October 1, 2009. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Tandra Hodges at (404) 562-7409 or Michelle White at (404) 562-7328.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures