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March 16, 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 #09-013

Dear Ms. Forkner:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 09-013, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 18, 2009. This amendment updates the hospital specific outpatient multiplier effective October 1, 2009.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that South Carolina SPA 09-013 was approved on March 15, 2010. The effective date is October 1, 2009. 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 Michelle White at (404) 562-7328.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures