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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 #10-010

Dear Ms. Forkner:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-010, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on March 25, 2010. This amendment establishes a new family planning eligibility group which moves individuals from the Family Planning Demonstration 1115 Waiver to the State Eligibility Option. Specifically, individuals eligible under this new family planning eligibility group are individuals who are not pregnant and whose income does not exceed the State established income limit of 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Based on the information provided, we would like to inform you that South Carolina SPA 10-010 was approved on December 22, 2010. The effective date is January 1, 2011. 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.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures