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Mr. Anthony Keck, 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 #10-016

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-016, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 17, 2010. This amendment establishes the State's expansion of the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Program.

Based on the information provided, we would like to inform you that South Carolina SPA 10-016 was approved on February 18, 2011. 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