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June 17, 2011

Mr. Anthony E. Keck, Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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Re: South Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-007

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the South Carolina Medicaid State Plan SC 11-007 that was received in the Regional Office on April 7, 2011. This State plan amendment allows South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) to update the hospital specific multiplier to reflect 97% of the October 1, 2010 hospital specific multiplier. This change and approval will reduce the agency's deficit during the state fiscal year which ends on June 30, 2011.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment SC 11-007. This SPA was approved on June 16, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is April 8, 2011. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Yvette Moore at 404-562-7327.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures