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October 17, 2011

Mr. Anthony E. Keck, Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Re: South Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-012

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-012, which was submitted to require providers to include the "patient responsibility" amount on claims where a beneficiary has third party coverage, including Medicare. CMS asked the State to simplify the language used to describe the process of how claims are paid. CMS received sufficient information which clarified the State Plan section.

Based on the information provided, we would like to inform you that South Carolina SPA 11-012 was approved on October 17, 2011. The effective date is August 9, 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