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February 13, 2012

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 #11-013

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the South Carolina Medicaid State Plan SC 11-013 that was received in the Regional Office on July 14, 2011. This State plan amendment allows South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) to adjust payments downward for outpatient hospital services provided on or after July 11, 2011 in an effort to ensure that outpatient hospital expenditures remain within the budgeted funds for state fiscal year (SFY) 2012. These reductions are in addition to the update to the hospital multiplier taken on April 8, 2011.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment SC 11-013. This SPA was approved on February 10, 2012. The effective date of this amendment is July 11, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Glaze".

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

Enclosures