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December 21, 2011

Mr. Anthony E. 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 #11-019

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-019, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on September 22, 2011. South Carolina submitted the proposed State Plan Amendment to eliminate a 50 mile radius limitation for discharges from hospitals to nursing facilities.

Based on the information provided, we would like to inform you that South Carolina SPA 11-019 was approved on December 21, 2011. The effective date is October 1, 2011. The signed HCFA form 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,

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

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

Enclosures