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March 9, 2012

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 #11-023

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-023, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 22, 2011. South Carolina submitted the proposed State Plan Amendment to comply with Section 4107 of the Affordable Care Act to provide coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation services for pregnant women in Medicaid.

Based on the information provided, we would like to inform you that South Carolina SPA 11-023 was approved on March 5, 2012. The effective date is January 1, 2012. 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 black ink that reads "Jackie Glaze". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

Enclosures