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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

October 22, 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 #12-011

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-011, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on August 7, 2012. South Carolina submitted this amendment with a stated purpose of requesting an exemption pursuant to 42 CFR 455.516 to the regulation requiring the state's Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) hire or contract with a minimum of 1.0 FTE Medical Director who is licensed to practice in that state (42 CFR 455.508(b)).

Based on the information provided, we would like to inform you that South Carolina SPA 12-011 was approved on October 19, 2012. The effective date is September 1, 2012. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures