DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Atlanta Regional Office 61 Forsyth Street, Suite 4T20 Atlanta, Georgia 30303



September 26, 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 #12-015

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-015, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on August 9, 2012. South Carolina submitted an amendment to its approved State Plan (SC 12-010) that complies with Federal regulations at 42 CFR 455, Subpart E, which provides assurances that the State is in compliance with provider screening and enrollment. This amendment is to change the effective date from August 1, 2012 to December 1, 2012.

Based on the information provided, we would like to inform you that South Carolina SPA 12-015 was approved on September 25, 2012. The effective date is December 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,

/s/

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

**Enclosures**