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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

May 17, 2013

Mr. Anthony E. Keck Director SC Department of Health and Human Services Post Office Box 8206 Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Attention: Sheila Chavis

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, SC 12-017

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment, SC 12-017, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on September 28, 2012. This amendment updates the payment methodology for Provider Preventable Conditions and Hospital Acquired Conditions.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment SC 12-017 was approved on May 15, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is September 7, 2012. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Cheryl Wigfall at (803) 252-7299 or <u>Cheryl.Wigfall@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures