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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

March 25, 2013

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

Attention: Sheila Chavis

RE: South Carolina (SC) Title XIX State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal # SC 12-019

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed the proposed South Carolina State Plan Amendment 12-019, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 28, 2012. This amendment moves optometry to the physician benefit.

During the corresponding reimbursement review of SC 12-019, CMS noted that reimbursement methodologies associated with this submission are currently being evaluated for comprehensiveness under pending SPA SC 11-020. As these concerns will be resolved via SC 11-020, further analysis of the comprehensiveness issues was not conducted under this SPA.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment SC 12-019 was approved on March 22, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is October 1, 2012. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697 or Maria.Drake@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures