

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



DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

March 20, 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 12-021

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment, SC 12-021, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 28, 2012. This amendment changes the language under the managed care excluded services for institutional long term care facilities/nursing from after the first thirty (30) continuous days post admission to after the first ninety (90) continuous days post admission. Additionally, the amendment removes the language "Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment Services" and replaces the language with "Mental Health Services authorized or provided by State Agencies."

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment SC 12-021 was approved on March 20, 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