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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

January 26, 2015

Mr. Christian L. Soura
Interim 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 13-012

Dear Mr. Soura:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment, SC 13-012, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on September 25, 2013. The purpose of this plan is to cap the provider specific enrollment of teaching physicians eligible to receive reimbursement under the supplemental teaching payment program. Further, it is noted that this state plan amendment has a sunset date of September 30, 2015 in which the State would be required to submit a new state plan amendment that complies with economy and efficiency as required by section 1902(a)(30)(A) of the Social Security Act.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment SC 13-012 was approved on January 26, 2015. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2013. 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.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
13-012

2. STATE
South Carolina

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
July 1, 2013

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate Transmittal for each amendment*)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
42 CFR Part 440

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2013 \$ 0
b. FFY 2014 \$ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 4.19-B, page 2c

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):

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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
Supplemental Teaching Payments

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
Mr. Keck was designated by the Governor
to review and approve all State Plans

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

//s//

13. TYPED NAME:
Anthony E. Keck

14. TITLE: Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED: 09/25/13

16. RETURN TO:

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED:
09/25/13

18. DATE APPROVED: 01-26-15

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
07/01/13

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:
//s//

21. TYPED NAME:
Jackie Glaze

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children Health Opns

23. REMARKS: Approved with following changes to items 7, 8 and 9 as approved by state agency on emails dated 12/17/14 and 01/21/15.

Block #7 changed to read: FFY 2013 0, FFY 2014 0 and FFY 2015 0.

Block 8 changed to read: Attachment 4.19-B page 2b.

Block 9 changed to read: Attachment 4.19-B page 2b.

Cardiothoracic Surgery, Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology/Nutrition, Genetics, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurological Surgery, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Psychiatry, Pulmonology, Rheumatology, Surgery, Urology and such other pediatric sub-specialty areas as may be determined by the Department of Health and Human Services.

South Carolina Medical University Providers - Supplemental Medicaid Payments:

South Carolina Medical University providers are defined as those providers who are employed by or under contract with South Carolina Medical Universities and/or their component units. Effective for services beginning on or after July 1, 2013, the Medicaid agency will cap provider specific enrollment of teaching physicians eligible to receive payment under this program at the level identified in the March 2013 provider specific quarterly teaching physician report. The term level refers to the number of teaching physicians reflected within the March 2013 provider specific quarterly teaching physician report which incurred claims during this quarter. Therefore for each supplemental teaching physician provider, the Medicaid agency will cap the number of teaching physicians to be allowed in the calculation of the quarterly supplemental teaching physician payment to no more than the number of teaching physicians listed in the March 2013 provider specific quarterly teaching physician report which incurred claims during this quarter for quarterly supplemental teaching physician payments beginning with the July 1, 2013 quarter.

In Addition to fee for service payments, the SCDHHS will pay a quarterly, enhanced teaching fee to each participating South Carolina Medical University. The enhanced teaching payment will be equal to 35% of the actual, billed Medicaid charges. Total Medicaid reimbursement, which includes the fee for service payment and the enhanced teaching fee adjustment, shall not exceed the prevailing charges in the locality for comparable services under comparable circumstances for physician practices. For clinics, total Medicaid reimbursement, which includes the fee for service payment and the enhanced teaching fee adjustment, shall not exceed costs. This payment methodology will sunset September 30, 2015.

SC 13-012
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/13
RO APPROVAL: 01-26-15
SUPERSEDES: SC 11-020