


**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>101227</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>C. Ms. Fortner, Depo, CMS files</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Emma Forkner, Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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Department of Health & Human Services
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Dear Ms. Forkner:

This is in response to your letter dated October 26, 2009, requesting that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) review and approve a proposed Request For Proposal (RFP) to procure services to support Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS) for a base of one year and 4 option years..

I am pleased to inform you that CMS approves the Department's request in accordance with 42 CFR Part 433.116, 45 CFR Part 92, 45 CFR Part 95, Subpart F, and the State Medicaid Manual (SMM), Part 11. The State is reminded that prior to formal announcement the completed bid scoring sheets and copies of the winning response must receive prior approval by the Regional Office: Once approved the IAPD must be updated to reflect actual contract amounts in the financial data and Cost Distribution Plan.

If there are any questions concerning this approval, please contact L. David Hinson at (404) 562-7411 or via E-mail at Lawrence.hinson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA
Acting, Associate Regional Administrator
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