

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000.303</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>CC: Mr. Ketch, COS, Host, Supra, Roberts</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Department of Health & Human Services
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Via FedEx and Email

March 29, 2013

Mr. Anthony Keck, Director
South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
1801 Main Street
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29201-8206
E-Mail Address: info@scdhhs.gov

RE: Revised Termination Date for State Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs – Proprietary and Confidential – Not Subject to Release Under Freedom of Information Laws

Dear Mr. Keck:

On January 31, 2013, Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals, a subsidiary of Colgate-Palmolive Company ("Colgate"), notified you that it terminated its National Medicaid Drug Rebate Agreement ("MRA") with the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, effective April 1, 2013. Colgate would like to inform you that it recently amended its MRA termination date to July 1, 2013. Accordingly, Colgate will voluntarily terminate its participation in South Carolina's Medicaid Program, including a Supplemental Rebate Agreement, if any, and Children's Health Insurance Program ("CHIP"), effective July 1, 2013.

In accordance with this revised Medicaid termination date, Colgate understands that, effective July 1, 2013, Colgate products with the following labeler codes will no longer be eligible for reimbursement, whether directly or indirectly, under the State Medicaid and CHIP Programs: 00126, 35000, 42555, 51442, and 65954.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kathryn Parrish at Kathryn_Parrish@colpal.com or 212-310-3514.

Sincerely,

Maria Elisa Carvajal
Vice President & General Manager, Professional Oral Care
Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals