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| 2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Ms. Fortney, Deps, C&S file</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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Emma Forkner, Director
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Dear Ms. Forkner:

I am pleased to inform you the request to amend South Carolina's Home and Community Based Waiver for Individuals Dependent on Mechanical Ventilation has been approved. This amendment, control number 40181.R03.02, is effective October 1, 2010.

This approval authorizes you to utilize a competitive bidding process to procure incontinence supplies under regulatory exceptions specified at §42 CFR 431.54(d). As required, the State assured adequate services will be available for waiver participants under the special procedures.

Estimates of the cost and utilization of waiver services are not affected by this amendment. The revised pages have been incorporated into the approved waiver. If there are any questions, you may contact Connie Martin at (404) 562-7412.

Sincerely,

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