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Ms. Emma Forkner, Director
Department of Health and Human Services
P. O. Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

RE: Contract Extension and Partial Year Rate Increase for Unison MCO

Dear Ms. Forkner:

We have reviewed the proposed MCO contract amendment to both extend the Standard Medicaid MCO contract for Unison Health Plan of South Carolina, Inc., and increase the rate for the period October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008. We found that the contract amendment, which includes the capitation rates certified by an actuary, meets the requirements contained in 42 CFR 438 effective August 13, 2003. Based on our review of the submitted documents and information provided by your staff, we approve the contract extension and the rate increase.

If any future actuarial study or financial review reveals inaccuracies in the submitted capitation rate cost data, we reserve the right to recover the federal share of any unallowable costs resulting from the inaccuracies. In addition, if errors in the rates are later determined, you will be required to adjust your quarterly expenditure report to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review. Should you have any questions, please contact Elaine Elmore at 404-562-7408.

Sincerely,


Jay Gavens

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Acting Associate Regional Administrator
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