

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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Emma Forkner, Director  
Department of Health and Human Services  
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Dear Ms. Forkner:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to renew South Carolina's Home and Community Based Waiver for Individuals Requiring Mechanical Ventilation (#40181.90.R2) has been approved. The effective period for the waiver is December 1, 2007 through November 30, 2012. Based on our review of the renewal application and the clarification provided in response to our informal request for additional information, we have concluded the request fully conforms to statutory and regulatory requirements.

Approval of this renewal authorizes South Carolina to provide: Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies; Personal Emergency Response Service; Private Duty Nursing; Personal Care; Respite; Attendant Care; Home Accessibility Adaptations; and Extended Prescription Drugs to individuals who would otherwise require services provided in a nursing facility. The following estimates of unduplicated recipients and average per capita cost of waiver services have been approved:

	Unduplicated <u>Recipients</u>	<u>Factor D</u>	Total Waiver <u>Expenditures</u>
Year 1 (December 1, 2007 – November 30, 2008)	60	\$27,173	\$1,630,355
Year 2 (December 1, 2008 – November 30, 2009)	68	\$28,780	\$1,554,956
Year 3 (December 1, 2009 – November 30, 2010)	76	\$30,749	\$2,336,888
Year 4 (December 1, 2010 – November 30, 2011)	84	\$32,281	\$2,711,628
Year 5 (December 1, 2011 – November 30, 2012)	92	\$34,300	\$3,155,567

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review of this request. If you have any questions, please contact Kenni Howard at (404) 562-7413.

Sincerely,

*Kenneth J. Welbore*

*for* Jay Gavens  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations