

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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<i>Bowling/Giese</i>	<i>9-4-07</i>

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000136	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared 9/14/07, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>9-13-07</i>
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Select Health

of South Carolina, Inc.

J. Michael Jernigan
President and CEO

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to PLS 109 BZ
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Ms. Emma Forkner, Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Emma,

Thanks again for your time yesterday. Cindy Helling and I enjoyed our brief discussion about Select Health and look forward to hosting you in Charleston.

cool news!

One of the items we discussed was the status of our provider networks in Greenwood, McCormick and York Counties and the information below describes the status of these networks.

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We have a comprehensive network of contracted providers serving Greenwood and McCormick Counties with the exception of ENT services. We are negotiating with the otolaryngologist and have a letter of commitment from him agreeing to see our members while contract terms are finalized. We will submit this network to your team for approval early next week. The network review and approval currently does not consider letters such as described above, but it seems a reasonable exception given the fact that he has been seeing our members from Saluda and has committed in writing to continue access.

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to agree to
Are there
rules that
prevent this
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approval*

We have many physicians under contract in York County, including pediatricians, but still need to add a few specialists and the hospital in order to have a comprehensive network. Completing the York network will now be our top priority and should be finished over the next couple of months. While competitors are impatient about contracting, we know from twelve years of experience that it takes time to complete the job.

It is exciting to have someone with a clinical background leading the agency. We are committed to helping you accomplish your goals and look forward to working with your team!

Sincerely yours,

Mike

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September 14, 2007

Mr. J. Michael Jernigan
President and CEO
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Dear Mr. Jernigan:

It was a pleasure meeting with you and Ms. Helling to gain information about Select Health of South Carolina, Inc. It is always good to see sustainability in the healthcare provider arena. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) appreciates Select's service to the South Carolina Medicaid population.

It is my understanding that subsequent to our meeting, your provider networks for Greenwood and McCormick counties were approved. Congratulations on this achievement as I wish you success with your efforts in York county as well.

I look forward to working with you as we continually strive to provide the best health care possible to Medicaid beneficiaries. Should you have further questions, please contact Ms. Beverly G. Hamilton, Division Director for Care Management, at (803) 898-4614.

Sincerely,

Emma Forkner
Director

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