

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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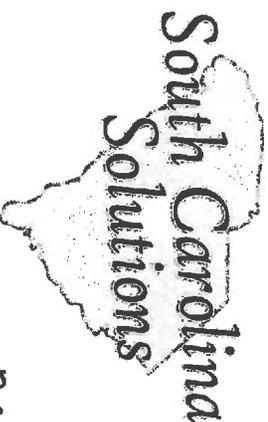
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1. LOG NUMBER <i>1011487</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Peck, Singleton, Hess</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS <small>(Only when prepared for director's signature)</small>	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE <small>(Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)</small>	COMMENT
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6/14/12

Oscar F. Lovelace, Jr., MD  
P.O. Box 630  
Prosperity, SC 29127

Dear Dr. Lovelace,

Log BZ  
C: Hunter, COS  
Hess

I received your letter dated 6/4/12 regarding concerns about the need for increased reimbursement for intramuscular Bicillin LA (long acting penicillin) and have forwarded this to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) for further consideration. As a Medical Homes Network provider in the state, South Carolina Solutions does not have the ability to alter the reimbursement rates for medications. Medical Homes Network providers bill for and receive payment directly from the state for services and pharmaceuticals at state-approved rates.

I appreciate you contacting me and making us aware of your concerns. I will address with SCDHHS. Please contact me again at (803) 335-0760 if I can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Beverly G. Hamilton  
Executive Director, South Carolina Solutions

CC: Anthony Keck, Director, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Berta O'Leary, RN, Vice-President of Quality Management, Community Health Solutions of America

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