

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Teck, Depo, CUS file</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		

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June 23, 2011

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Mr. Anthony E. Keck, Director  
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Post Office Box 8206  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

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Subject: CareNet of Lancaster (CareNet) FQHC Look-Alike Designation

Dear Mr. Keck:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), has recommended the approval of CareNet of Lancaster to be designated a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) look-alike. HRSA's review and recommendation is based on the qualification criteria set forth in the Intra-Agency agreement of December 31, 1992, between the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and HRSA. The CareNet of Lancaster and the site listed below is considered an FQHC look-alike, with respect to Medicaid coverage and payment, effective May 16, 2011. Please note that reimbursement covers only nonsectarian health services within the scope of Medicare and Medicaid, as appropriate and that cost reports must not include time devoted to religious activities.

**CareNet of Lancaster (CareNet).** 838 West Meeting Street, Medical Arts 5, Suite H, Lancaster, South Carolina 29720. CareNet provides comprehensive health services to the medically underserved in Lancaster County, South Carolina. The center is serving approximately 6,565 patients, eight percent of whom are Medicaid recipients.

**Site: Care Health Center**

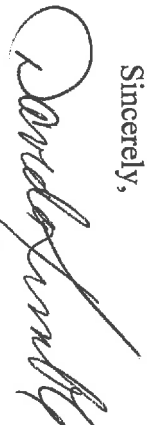
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Medicare Number: GP4795  
Medicaid Number: 8901

**Contact:** Clarence Carpenter  
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Because HRSA must monitor the status of these applications, a copy of this final notification to the State is being provided to the HRSA Officer, Nicole Arnado, who may be reached at [NArnade@hrsa.gov](mailto:NArnade@hrsa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Davida Kimble". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Davida Kimble  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations