

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

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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000093</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Keck, Singleton, Deps, CMS file</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
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APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Mr. Anthony Keck, Director
South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
PO Box 8206
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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Mr. Keck:

I am pleased to inform you that your request for a new Section 1915(c) Community-Based Alternatives to Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver for individuals with serious emotional disturbance ages 0-21 has been approved. This waiver will provide HCBS to individuals transitioning from the South Carolina PRTF Demonstration grant which expires on September 30, 2012. This waiver, which you have entitled, PRTF Alternative CHANCE (Children's Health Access in Community Environments) Waiver, has been assigned control number SC.02.02.00 which should be referenced in all future correspondence relating to this program.

CMS approves this waiver for a 5-year period and the request to waive Section §1902(a)(10)(B) of the Social Security Act for comparability of services with an effective date of October 1, 2012. The waiver will offer the following services: case management, prevocational services, respite customized goods and services, intensive family services, medication monitoring and wellness education, peer support services and wraparound para-professional services. This waiver is limited by legislation to provide services and supports to only the children and young adults served by the PRTF demonstration grant. It will self-terminate when all individuals in that cohort age out of eligibility.

Due to the short transition time and need to ensure continuity of needed services to the individual, we are approving at this time. CMS reserves the right to require that the State make changes at the time of an amendment or renewal.

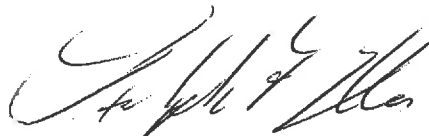
The following unduplicated recipients and the estimates of average per capita cost of waiver services has been approved:

	Unduplicated Recipients (Factor C)	Community Costs (Factor D+D')	Total Waiver Costs (Factor C x Factor D)
Year 1 (10/1/12- 9/30/13)	95	42898.80	1,542,781.00
Year 2 (10/1/13- 9/30/14)	95	57122.90	1,610,715.50
Year 3 (10/1/14- 9/30/15)	95	59635.71	1,681,662.45
Year 4 (10/1/15- 9/30/16)	95	62259.45	1,755,452.75
Year 5 (10/1/16- 9/30/17)	95	64872.02	1,820,391.90

If South Carolina chooses to serve more individuals who were previously served in the PRTF grant or make any other alterations to this waiver, a waiver amendment must be submitted for approval. At the end of this 5-year waiver period, the State may renew the waiver after providing satisfactory performance and oversight.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Michele MacKenzie of the CMS Central Office at (410) 786-5929 or Kenni Howard of the CMS Regional Office at (404) 562-7413.

Sincerely,



Ralph F. Lollar
Director

cc: Anthony E. Keck, Director, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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