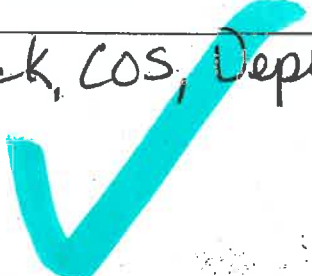


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Dear Mr. Keck:

Your request to amend South Carolina's Home and Community-Based Waiver which serves individuals with HIV/AIDS, as authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act has been approved. This amendment has been assigned control number SC 0186.R05.01, which should be used in future correspondence. The waiver amendment is effective April 1, 2013.

Specifically, this amendment removes incontinence supplies as a waiver service and limits pest control services to quarterly. The state assures the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that waiver participants will not lose access to incontinence supplies as they will be offered under the State Plan Home Health Benefit as required in 42 CFR § 440.70(b)(3).

The financial pages (J tables) of the waiver document have been amended to reflect the revisions in cost neutrality and the overall waiver remains cost neutral.

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

Sincerely,

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

cc: Michele MacKenzie, Central Office