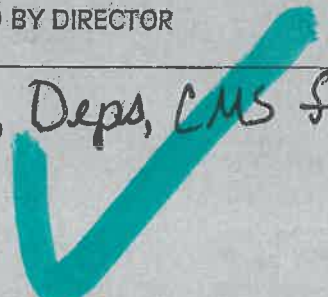


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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000282</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
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June 15, 2015

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Dear Dr. Liggett:

In response to the May 18, 2015 request from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a third 90 day temporary extension of South Carolina's home and community-based services waiver program for individuals with intellectual and related disabilities. The current temporary extension for this waiver is scheduled to expire June 29, 2015. The extension allows the Intellectually Disabled/Related Disabilities waiver, CMS control number 0237.04.00, to continue operating through, September 27, 2015, at cost and utilization levels approved for the fifth year of the waiver program with Federal financial participation.

CMS is granting this temporary extension in order to give the state additional time to submit to CMS a waiver renewal application that comports with the public notice requirement at 42 CFR 441.304(f). The extension will also allow the state to complete enhancements to the waiver in addition to addressing any further revisions to the HCB Settings Transition Plan.

CMS is requesting the state submit the waiver renewal, control number 0237.05.00, no later than June 29, 2015.

If you need any assistance, feel free to contact Kenni Howard, [Kenni.Howard@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Kenni.Howard@cms.hhs.gov) or via telephone at (404) 562-7413; or Amanda Hill, [Amanda.Hill@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Amanda.Hill@cms.hhs.gov) or via telephone at (410) 786-2457.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Alissa Mooney DeBoy', is written over the typed name.

Alissa Mooney DeBoy  
Acting Director

cc: Jackie Glaze