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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000254</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

January 22, 2014

Mr. Anthony E. Keck, Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Mr. Keck:

The state's request to amend South Carolina's Community Choices Home and Community-Based Waiver Program that serves elderly and/or disabled individuals who meet nursing facility level of care, as authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act has been approved. This amendment has been assigned control number SC 0405.R02.03, which should be used in future correspondence. The waiver amendment is effective November 1, 2013.

Specifically, the state submitted an amendment request to change the care coordination (case management) payment from a monthly rate to a 15 minute unit rate to align with other waivers and state plan targeted case management payment methodologies. Additionally, there will be two distinct payment rates: one for a face-to-face visit and one for case management telephone contact.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been adjusted accordingly:

	Unduplicated Recipients	Community Costs	Institutional Costs	Total Waiver Costs
Year 3 (07/01/13 – 06/30/14)	16,577	\$ 9,963	\$ 36,647	\$ 165,156,651
Year 4 (07/01/14 – 06/30/15)	17,729	\$ 10,498	\$ 38,478	\$ 186,119,042
Year 5 (07/01/15 – 06/30/16)	18,394	\$ 10,935	\$ 40,403	\$ 201,138,390

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review of this amendment 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