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1. LOG NUMBER <i>101063</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
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Department of Health & Human Services
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Mr. Anthony Keck
Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
1801 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29205

Dear Mr. Keck:

In response to the August 17, 2012 request from the State of South Carolina, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a fourth temporary extension of South Carolina's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver program for medically complex children, which is currently scheduled to expire on August 28, 2012. The extension allows the "Medically Complex Children's Waiver," CMS control number SC.0675.00, to continue operating through November 26, 2012 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 provide additional time for State officials to resolve issues relating to the 372 reports. Specifically, the State must provide clarification to questions raised regarding the 372 report submitted for waiver year 1. Additionally, the 372 report for waiver year 2 was submitted on August 20, 2012. This extension will allow time for CMS to review the newly submitted 372 report, to review the responses to the questions raised on the 372 report for waiver year 1, and to allow for the State to revise and resubmit the waiver renewal application.

If you have any questions about this temporary extension or need any assistance, feel free to contact Kenni Howard in the CMS Atlanta Regional Office at (404) 562-7413 or Michele MacKenzie at (410) 786-5929.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne K. Coulter Edwards" followed by a small flourish.

Barbara Coulter Edwards
Director

cc: Marge Sciulli, CMS CO

Connie Martin, CMS Atlanta RO