

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Walsh</i>	DATE <i>10-29-12</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>1001500</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Fick, Singletary, CMS file, Dept</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____  <input type="checkbox"/> I FOIA DATE DUE _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS <small>(Only when prepared for director's signature)</small>	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE <small>(Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)</small>	COMMENT
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Mr. Anthony Keck  
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Thank you for your ongoing work with CMS staff during the process of revising and clarifying the waiver renewal application. If you need any assistance, feel free to contact Kenni Howard in the CMS Atlanta Regional Office at (404) 562-7412 or Marge Sciulli in my office at (410) 786-0691.

Sincerely,

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Director, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

cc: Marge Sciulli, CMS CO  
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