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Ms. Emma Forkner, Director
Department of Health and Human Services
P. O. Box 8206
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RE: MCO Standard Contract (Amerigroup Community Care of South Carolina, Inc.) for 2008 - 2009

Dear Ms. Forkner:

We have reviewed the proposed 2008 - 2009 Medicaid MCO standard contract. We found that the contract, which includes the capitation rates and methodology that was certified by the actuary, meets the requirements contained in 42 CFR 438 effective August 13, 2003. Based on our review of the submitted documents and information provided by your staff, we approve the contract. The effective date is April 1, 2008, through March 31, 2010. However, the rates are only in effect April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009.

If any future actuarial study or financial review reveals inaccuracies in the submitted capitation rate cost data, we reserve the right to recover the federal share of any unallowable costs resulting from the inaccuracies. In addition, if errors in the rates are later determined, you will be required to adjust your quarterly expenditure report to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review of this request. Should you have any questions, please contact Elaine Elmore at 404-562-7408.

Sincerely,

Jay Gavens
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations