


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER  600518	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____	
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR  <i>Cleared 2/20/07, letter attached.</i> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>2-16-07</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action	

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February 5, 2007

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
PO Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

RE: IMPLANON CONTRACEPTION

I believe the above will be a cost effective method of contraception and urge you to place it on your approved formulary.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Richard Hatch, M.D.*

Richard Hatch  
Rh/pc



*State of South Carolina*  
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February 20, 2007

Richard Hatch, M.D.  
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Dear Dr. Hatch:

Thank you for the recent letter requesting Medicaid coverage of Implanon®. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is currently researching this contraceptive implant, and will notify providers of our policy through a Medicaid bulletin in the very near future.

We appreciate your taking the time to contact us and for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid program. If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Ms. Valeria Williams, Division Director for Physician Services, at (803) 898-3477.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "BZ Giese".

Melanie "BZ" Giese, RN  
Bureau Director

MG/wd