

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

**ACTION REFERRAL**

TO <i>Singleton</i>	DATE <i>9-21-10</i>
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September 17, 2010

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Dear Ms. Forkner:

This is in response to the request by the State of South Carolina, that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), review and approve the Implementation Advanced Planning Document (IAPD) dated August 26, 2010, reflecting the intent of the state to modify and upgrade the existing South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) claims submission web tool and Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) to accommodate the use of a prior authorization for review and approval. The State is requesting \$320, 014 (\$273, 584 at 90 percent FFP). Of that amount, the State is requesting revised personnel-associated costs of \$65, 714 reflecting an increase from 75 percent FFP to 90 percent FFP for ongoing operations and maintenance.

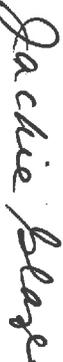
I am pleased to inform you that CMS approves SCDHHS's request for modification and upgrade of the MMIS in collaboration with Clemson University and BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina. Your request is approved in accordance with 42 CFR Part 433.116, 45 CFR Part 92, 45 CFR Part 95, Subpart F, and the State Medicaid Manual (SMM), Part 11.

The State is reminded that onsite reviews will be conducted to determine whether or not the objectives for which Federal Financial Participation (FFP) was approved are being accomplished and whether or not the automatic data processing equipment or services are being efficiently and effectively utilized in support of approved programs or project as provided for at 45 CFR part 95, Section 621 and the State Medicaid Manual (SMM). As provided by the SMM, Section 11200 and by 45 CFR 95.611, all subsequent revisions and amendments to the IAPD for this project will require our prior written approval to qualify for FFP. Only actual costs incurred are reimbursable. The State must provide adequate support for all costs claimed in addition to providing detailed records and proper audit trails.

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If there are any questions concerning this approval, please contact Eritan Odumeye at (404) 562-7424 or via E-mail at [eritan.odumeye@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:eritan.odumeye@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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