

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Singleton/Charis</i>	DATE <i>4-5-14</i>
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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000400</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>CC: Mr. Keck, Kost, Deps, CMS file</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
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Dear Mr. Keck:

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We are pleased to inform you that South Carolina SPA 12-020 is approved, effective January 1, 2013. The Atlanta Regional Office will forward to you a copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the South Carolina Medicaid State Plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Bernadette Leeds at (410) 786-9463.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Howell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

 Larry Reed
Director
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cc: Jackie Glaze, ARA, Atlanta Regional Office
Maria Drake, Atlanta Regional Office
Elizabeth Hutto, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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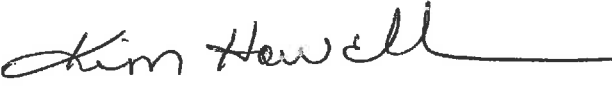

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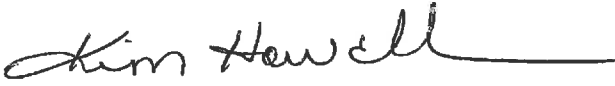

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