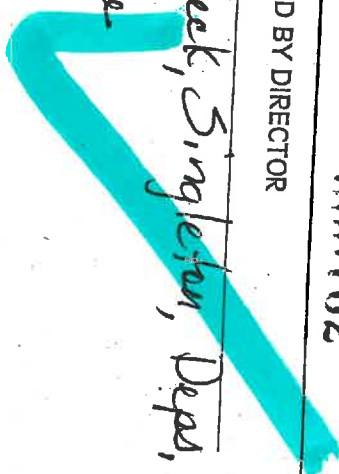


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November 26, 2012

Mr. Anthony Keck
Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
1801 Main Street
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Dear Mr. Keck:

In response to the November 2, 2012 request from the State of South Carolina, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a fifth temporary extension of South Carolina's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver program for medically complex children, which is currently scheduled to expire on November 26, 2012. The extension allows the "Medically Complex Children's Waiver," CMS control number SC.0675.00, to continue operating through January 1, 2013 at cost and utilization levels approved for the third year of the waiver program, with Federal financial participation.

CMS is granting this temporary extension in order to provide additional time for State officials to resolve issues with the delivery of incontinence supplies to children under the EPSDT benefit and allow time for the State to submit the revised renewal application.

If you have any questions about this temporary extension or need any assistance, feel free to contact Kenni Howard in the CMS Atlanta Regional Office at (404) 562-7413 or Michele MacKenzie at (410) 786-5929.

Sincerely,

Ayane H. Baatiz

Barbara Coulter Edwards
Director

cc: Marge Sculli, CMS CO
Kenni Howard, CMS Atlanta RO