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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR cc: Mr. Fack, Deps, CAS file See attached e-mail.	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
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Anthony E. Keck, Director
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Dear Mr. Keck:

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If there are any questions, you may contact Ellen Blackwell at (410) 786-4498, or Connie Martin at (404) 562-7412.

Sincerely,

Jackie Glaze

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From: "Kimble, Davida R. (CMS/CMCHO)" <Davida.Kimble@cms.hhs.gov>
To: Jeff Saxon <Saxon@scdhs.gov>, Roy Hess <HESSROY@scdhs.gov>, Anthony Ke...
CC: "Wigfall, Cheryl (CMS/SC)" <Cheryl.Wigfall@cms.hhs.gov>, "Glaze, Jackie..."
Date: 8/24/2011 5:04 PM
Subject: RE: Follow-up on SCDDSN Administrative Costs

Yes, the ICF/MR administrative costs are allowable as service costs since the ICF/MRs are not part of the waiver. As with any other cost settlements passed on audited cost reports you would need to make adjustments on the CMS-64.

The administrative costs for the ICF/MRs would not be part of the adjustment required for the administrative costs claimed in the waiver rate for the waiver program.

Hope this helps. Please call me if you need to discuss further.
Thank you

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jeff Saxon [mailto:Saxon@scdhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 8:38 AM
To: Kimble, Davida R. (CMS/CMCHO); Roy Hess; Anthony Keck
Cc: Wigfall, Cheryl (CMS/SC); Glaze, Jackie L. (CMS/CMCHO); White, Michelle M. (CMS/CMCHO); Sam waldrup
Subject: Re: Follow-up on SCDDSN Administrative Costs

Hello Davida:

Thank you for the response. However, in order to bring closure to this particular issue, please confirm whether or not the following interpretation of the letter is correct:

The SCDDSN administrative costs are allowable as service costs in SC Medicaid ICF/MR rate setting and the retrospective cost settlement process since ICF/MR services are not part of the waiver (in which SCDDSN administrative costs are held to the 50/50 rate).

Thanks for your assistance in this matter and please let me know if you have any questions.

Jeff

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>>> "Kimble, Davida R. (CMS/CMCHO)" <Davida.Kimble@cms.hhs.gov>
8/18/2011 5:29 PM >>>

Mr. Keck,

Please see the attached letter regarding SCDDSN administrative costs for ICF/MRs. A hardcopy has also been mailed to you. If you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

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Brenda James - Update: Logs 99, 100 & 101

From: Teeshla Curtis
To: Brenda James
Date: 12/19/2011 12:13 PM
Subject: Update: Logs 99, 100 & 101

Brenda,

Logs 99, 100 & 101 are all associated with waivers and incontinence supplies. We are in discussion with CMS about some related topics. Until these related issues are resolved we will not be able to respond to the Logs.

Teeshla