


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Giesel</i>	DATE <i>5-27-11</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100527</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Speck, Deps, CMS file, Jacobs</i>  <i>Cleared 6/23/11, letter</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>6-8-11</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> necessary Action

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Mr. Anthony E. Keck, Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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Subject: Recommendation on Application for Federally Qualified Health Center
Look-Alike Program under the Intra-Agency Agreement

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Site: **Care Health Center**
838 West Meeting Street
Medical Arts 5, Suite H
Lancaster, South Carolina 29720

Contact: Clarence Carpenter
Title: Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer

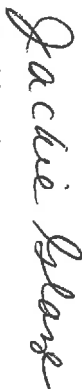
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Sincerely,

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Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
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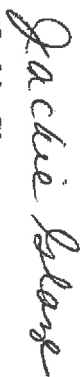
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June 23, 2011

Mr. Clarence Carpenter
Executive Director/Chief Executive Office
61 Forsyth Street, South West, Suite 4120
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8909

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

The South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services (SCDHHS) is in receipt of your letter concerning CareNet of Lancaster and their application as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) look-alike.

CareNet of Lancaster has been active with South Carolina Medicaid since 12/01/2006 as a Medicaid provider. Upon review of the request, SCDHHS is not aware of any issues or concerns that would cause opposition with the approval recommendation.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact Mr. William Feagin, Team Leader, in the Division of Pharmacy, Durable Medical Equipment, and Physician Services.

Sincerely,

Melanie "Bz" Giese, RN
Deputy Director

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