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1. LOG NUMBER <i>100095</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Heck, Singleton, Deps, CMS file</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

September 27, 2012

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Mr. Anthony Keck
Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
1801 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29205

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Mr. Keck:

In response to the September 14, 2012 request from the State of South Carolina, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a second temporary extension of South Carolina's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver program for individuals with developmental disabilities, which was scheduled to expire on June 30, 2012. This extension for a 90 day period allows the "Community Supports Waiver," CMS control number SC.0676.00, to continue operating through December 28, 2012 at cost and utilization levels approved for the fifth 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 make the necessary changes to its waiver renewal application, and work with CMS to resolve the incontinence supplies issue.

Thank you for your ongoing work with CMS staff during the process of revising and clarifying the waiver renewal application. If you need any assistance, feel free to contact Kenni Howard in the CMS Atlanta Regional Office at (404) 562-7412 or Michele MacKenzie in my office at (410) 786-5929.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Barbara Coulter Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara Coulter Edwards
Director, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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