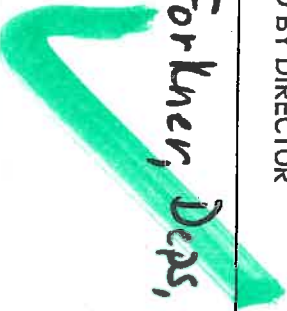


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Emma Forkner, Director
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Dear Ms. Forkner:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend South Carolina's Home and Community-Based Waiver SC 0675.R00.02, Medically Complex Children has been approved. This amendment has an effective date of November 1, 2010.

The State specifically requested approval to update the definition for respite services, update the provider qualifications, update the reimbursement methodology, and update cost and utilization estimates. These changes will assist the State in administering this waiver in the future. The State reports there will be no financial impact with this change.

<u>Waiver Year</u>	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>	<u>Waiver Expenditures</u>	<u>Institutional Expenditures</u>
2	475	\$ 36,246	\$ 91,550
3	600	\$ 38,797	\$ 96,127

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review of this request. The revised pages have been incorporated into the approved waiver. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Martin at (404) 562-7412.

Sincerely,

Jackie Glaze

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations