

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Liggett</i>	DATE <i>6-28-13</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000408</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Heck, COS, Daps, CMS file</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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June 24, 2013

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

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Dear Mr. Keck:

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CMS is granting this temporary extension in order to provide additional time for State officials to respond to the questions raised in the formal Request for Additional Information issued on June 5, 2013, and to make the necessary changes to the waiver renewal application.

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 Alice Hogan in the CMS Atlanta Regional Office at (404) 562-7412 or Michele MacKenzie in my office at (410) 786-7432.

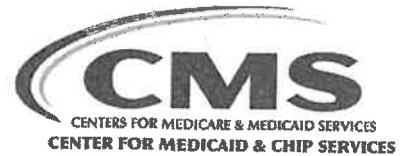
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara Coulter Edwards". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Barbara Coulter Edwards
Director, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

cc: Jackie Glaze, ARA CMS Atlanta RO
Alice Hogan, CMS Atlanta RO

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