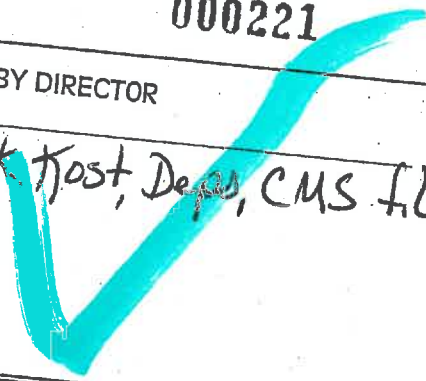


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
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APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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November 26, 2013

Tony E. Keck
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Dear Mr. Keck:

Department of Health & Human Services
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Thank you for your correspondence dated August 7, 2013 requesting that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approve South Carolina's Individual Service Agreement (ISA) amendment with Clemson University to provide support for the State Level Repository for their Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. CMS has completed its review of the contract.

The ISA amendment is entered into with Clemson University (No. A20151715A) at a fixed price not to exceed \$3,732,126. The contract will be effective from execution through June 30, 2015.

CMS approved an Implementation Advance Planning Document (IAPD) on July 17, 2013 for \$7,465,244 (Federal share \$6,718,719), with an expiration date of September 30, 2015.

CMS completed its review of the ISA and approves it effective on the date of this letter, in accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR § 495, subpart D. Authorization of Federal funding for this contract is effective as of the date of this letter and will expire September 30, 2015, with total contract expenditures not to exceed \$3,732,126. Please forward a copy of the signed contract once it is executed.

Please be advised that subsequent optional year(s) extensions must have CMS prior approval before exercising this clause in the contract. As provided by 42 CFR § 495, subpart D, any revisions or amendments to the contracts will require CMS' prior written approval to qualify for FFP.

We look forward to working with you as you proceed through the Implementation process of your Medicaid HIT project. If there are any questions concerning this information, please contact Jason McNamara at (410) 786-3315, or via email at Jason.McNamara@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie Garner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "G".

Jackie Garner
Consortium Administrator