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"Access to Quality Health Care for All South Carolina"

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SC Dept. of Health and Human Services:  
P.O. Box 8206  
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Dear Ms. Forkner:

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(Kells, Singleton)*

On behalf of the South Carolina Primary Health Care Association (SCPHCA) and its Board of Directors, I am pleased to write this letter supporting the proposed expansion of the current Family Planning Waiver (FPW) objectives. As a champion for expanding access to quality primary health care for all in South Carolina, I am enthusiastic about the opportunities for improved women's health care. It is my understanding that with the January 1, 2011 renewal, the FPW will continue to include a primary health care objective to address the needs of women who do not have medical homes. Also, the waiver will continue to cover the initial antibiotic treatment of certain sexually transmitted infections discovered during the initial or annual family planning visit. From the discussions, it is my understanding that:

- Our partnership with the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will continue to promote primary medical care for women with no medical insurance.
- The non-family planning primary medical care will not be reimbursable by Healthy Connections (SC's Medicaid program).
- Electronic Medical Bulletins available at <http://www.scdhhs.gov> will inform providers of this continued arrangement and encourage participation.

There are many reproductive conditions and diseases that plague the citizens of South Carolina (e.g., poor reproductive health, preterm labor, etc.). It is my hope that this outreach effort will encourage women to plan their reproductive care and seek early intervention for both reproductive and medical conditions. I wish you much success with this proposed expansion, and I look forward to strengthening our partnership in an effort to improve access to care for all in the state.

Sincerely,

Lathan J. Woodard

Chief Executive Officer



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Dear Ms. Forkner:

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Graham Adams, PHD  
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South Carolina Office of Rural Health



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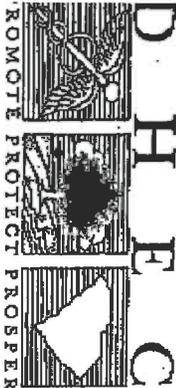
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Sincerely,

*Julie J. Waddell, MD*

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