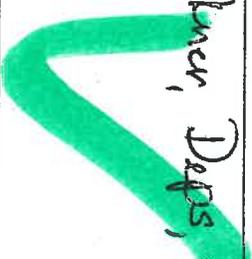


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Emma Forkner, Director
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Dear Ms. Forkner:

I am pleased to inform you the request to amend South Carolina's Community Choices Waiver for Frail Elders and Persons with Physical Disabilities has been approved. This amendment, control number 0405.R01.04, is effective March 1, 2010.

This approval authorizes the addition of adult care home services and revision of cost and utilization estimates for years 4 and 5 of the waiver. The following estimates of unduplicated recipients and the average per capita cost of waiver services have been approved:

	Unduplicated Recipients	Factor D	Total Waiver Expenditures
Year 4 (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)	16,250	\$9,024	\$146,656,236
Year 5 (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011)	16,875	\$9,605	\$162,084,918

We appreciate the 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 feel free to contact Terrie Morris at (404) 562-7414.

Sincerely,

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