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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:

In response to the May 14, 2012 request from the State of South Carolina, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a third temporary extension of South Carolina's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver program for medically complex children, which was scheduled to expire on December 31, 2011. This extension for a 90 day period allows the "Medically Complex Children Waiver," CMS control number SC.0675.00, to continue operating through August 28, 2012 at cost and utilization levels approved for the fifth year of the waiver program, with Federal financial participation.

CMS is granting this temporary extension in order to provide additional time for State officials to submit the required 372 reports and work with CMS staff to resolve issues that have arisen during the waiver renewal review process.

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 Kenni Howard in the CMS Atlanta Regional Office at (404) 562-7412 or Marge Sciuilli in my office at (410) 786-0691.

Sincerely,



Barbara Coulter Edwards on behalf of

Barbara Coulter Edwards
Director, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

cc: Marge Sciuilli, CMS CO
Kenni Howard, CMS Atlanta RO