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Robert M. Kerr
Director
Department of Health & Human Services
P.O. Box 8206
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Department of Health & Human Services
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Dear Mr. Kerr:

I am writing with regard to the grant application submitted by the State of South Carolina in response to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Federal Medicaid Transformation grant announcement issued via State Medicaid Director letter dated July 25, 2006. We regret to inform you that your application for Medicaid Transformation grant funding will not be awarded for the following proposal(s):

- Implement EHR
- Academic Detailing of Best Practices of Pharmaceutical Products
- Provider Education for Payment Error Avoidance
- TeleSupport: Diabetes Mellitus for Rural Patients

We sincerely appreciate the time and effort put toward the application process. CMS received many very competitive grant proposals and a large portion of the funding has been awarded. However, \$47 million remains to be awarded and a second solicitation for which you may apply will be announced within the next 30 days. Details will be posted on the CMS website at www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidTransGrants.

Thank you again for your interest and your commitment to improving the effectiveness and efficiency in providing medical assistance under Medicaid. For a listing of the grantees, please visit the CMS Website at the above mentioned web address.

Please feel free to contact Lyn Killman at 410-786-5957 with questions concerning this letter. You may also contact me at 410-786-5647.

Sincerely,



Jean K. Sheil

Director

Family and Children's Health Programs