

March 14, 2011

Anthony E. Keck, Director  
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Dear Mr. Keck:

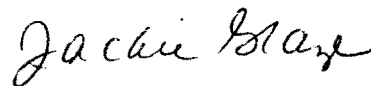
This is to advise your request to amend South Carolina's Home and Community Based Waiver for Individuals with Head and Spinal Cord Injuries has been approved. This amendment, control number 0284.R03.03, is effective April 1, 2011.

This approval authorizes South Carolina to: 1) Offer respite care on an hourly basis when provided in the home or other private residence eliminating Non-institutional respite care on a daily basis; 2) Update Appendix G to reflect current policies; 3) Update Appendix J to reflect changes; and 4) Update quality improvement sections. The following estimates of unduplicated recipients and the average per capital cost of waiver services are approved:

	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>	<u>Factor D</u>	<u>Total Waiver Expenditures</u>
Year 3 (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011)	892	\$28,063	\$25,032,353
Year 4 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012)	945	\$28,800	\$27,216,248
Year 5 (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013)	998	\$29,120	\$29,062,086

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 there are any questions, you may contact Connie Martin at (404) 562-7412.

Sincerely,



Jackie Glaze

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