
June 3, 2011

Anthony E. Keck, Director
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Dear Mr. Keck:

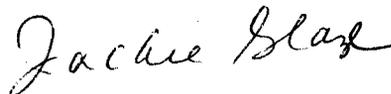
This is to advise your request to amend South Carolina's Home and Community Based Waiver for Children with Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) has been approved. This amendment, control number 0456.R01.01, is effective March 1, 2011.

This approval authorizes South Carolina to: 1) Amend the Level of Care (LOC) determinations and Service Plans for participants requiring they be completed at least every 365 days; 2) Revise Appendix G to reflect the State's current policies; and 3) Update the 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 2 (Jan. 1, 2011 – Dec. 31, 2011)	770	\$36,521	\$24,224,970
Year 3 (Jan. 1, 2012 – Dec. 31, 2012)	847	\$37,540	\$27,381,816
Year 4 (Jan. 1, 2013 – Dec. 31, 2013)	932	\$38,611	\$30,982,476
Year 5 (Jan. 1, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2014)	1,025	\$39,735	\$35,061,150

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
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