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Emma Forkner, Director  
Department of Health and Human Services  
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Dear Ms. Forkner:

I am pleased to inform you the request to amend South Carolina's Home and Community Supports Waiver for Individuals with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities has been approved. This amendment, control number 0676.02, is effective July 1, 2010.

This approval authorizes you to adjust estimates for reserved capacity and utilize a competitive bidding process to procure incontinence supplies under regulatory exceptions specified at §42 CFR 431.54(d). As required, the State assured adequate services will be available for waiver participants under the special procedures.

Estimates of the cost and utilization of waiver services are not affected by this amendment. The revised pages have been incorporated into the approved waiver. If there are any questions, you may contact Kimberly Adkins-McCoy at (404) 562-7159.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Glaze".

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