
May 2, 2011

Anthony E. Keck, Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
1801 Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Keck:

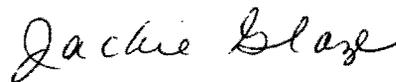
Your request to amend South Carolina's Community Support Waiver for individuals with mental retardation/developmental disabilities has been approved. This amendment has been assigned control number 0676.R00.03 which should be used in all future correspondence regarding this waiver program. The effective date of this waiver amendment is March 1, 2011.

This approval authorizes the State to:

- clarify that individual cost limits includes direct waiver services and cost associated with the provision of the waiver services;
- reduce the amount by which the individual cost limit may be exceeded from \$3000 to \$1000;
- remove the daily rate option for respite when provided in home or another private residence (will be an hourly rate only);
- clarify that level of care determinations and service plan re-evaluations must be conducted at a minimum every 365 days;
- reserve capacity for individuals currently receiving Department of Disability and Special Needs (DDSN) funded day services;
- update Appendix G to reflect current policies;
- update Appendix J as appropriate;
- update Quality Improvement sections of the waiver; and,
- change all references of South Carolina's Department of Disabilities and Special Needs to DDSN.

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review of this request. The revised pages have been incorporated into the approved waiver. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Martin at (404) 562-7412.

Sincerely,



Jackie Glaze
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