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November 9, 2009

Emma Forkner, Director  
South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services  
Department of Health & Human Services  
1801 Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Ms. Forkner:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to renew South Carolina's Home and Community-Based Waiver for Persons with Mental Retardation or Related Disabilities, as authorized under provisions of section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, has been approved. This waiver renewal has been assigned control number 0237.R04, which should be used in future correspondence. The waiver renewal is effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

Specifically, you submitted a renewal request on August 31, 2009 to continue to provide the following waiver services: Adult Day Health Care; Personal Care 1 & 2; Residential Habilitation; Respite; Extended State Plan Adult Dental; Adult Vision; Audiology Services; Extended State Plan Prescribed Drugs; Adult Attendant Care Nursing; Adult Companion Services; Adult Day Health Care Nursing; Adult Day Health Care Transportation; Behavior Support Services; Career Preparation Services; Community Services; Day Activity; Employment Services; Environmental Modifications; Nursing Services; Personal Emergency Response System (PERS); Private Vehicle Modifications; Psychological Services; Specialized Medical Equipment, Supplies & Assistive Technology and Support Center Services.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

	Unduplicated Recipients	Factor D	Total Waiver Costs
Year 1 (1/1/10 – 12/31/10)	6300	\$51,869	\$278,661,600
Year 2 (1/1/11 – 12/31/11)	6700	\$52,350	\$298,042,800
Year 3 (1/1/12 – 12/31/12)	7100	\$53,607	\$323,085,500
Year 4 (1/1/13 – 12/31/13)	7500	\$56,320	\$359,812,500
Year 5 (1/1/14 – 12/31/14)	7900	\$59,078	\$398,815,700

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review of this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kimberly Adkins-McCoy at (404) 562-7159.

Sincerely,

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

