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June 26, 2006

Robert M. Kerr, Director  
Department of Health and Human Services  
P. O. Box 8206  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Dear Mr. Kerr:

I am pleased to inform you that your request for renewal of South Carolina's Community Choices Home and Community Based (HCB) Waiver, control # SC 0405.90-IP, has been approved. This waiver combines the SC HCB Waiver for the elderly and disabled and the SC Choice Waiver to serve frail elders and persons with physical disabilities. The effective period for the Community Choices Waiver is July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2011.

Specifically, you requested to provide case management, personal care, home delivered meals, adult day health care, adult day health care nursing, attendant care, respite (institutional, in home and community residential care facility), adult companion care, chore services, personal emergency response systems, nursing home transition services, home accessibility adaptations and appliances, and specialized medical supplies and equipment.

Based on the renewal application, your response to our request for additional information and the assurances you provided, we have concluded that the renewal request fully conforms to statutory and regulatory requirements. The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>	<u>Factor D</u>	<u>Total Waiver Expenditures</u>
1 (07/01/06-06/30/07)	14,375	\$ 7,420	\$ 106,662,500
2 (07/01/07-06/30/08)	15,000	\$ 7,822	\$ 117,330,000
3 (07/01/08-06/30/09)	15,625	\$ 8,227	\$ 128,546,875
4 (07/01/09-06/30/10)	16,250	\$ 8,658	\$ 140,692,500
5 (07/01/10-06/30/11)	16,875	\$ 9,107	\$ 153,680,625

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review of this renewal request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kenni Howard at (404) 562-7413.

Sincerely,

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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

