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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

May 16, 2014

Mr. Anthony E. Keck, Director  
Department of Health and Human Services  
P.O. Box 8206  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Attention: Sheila Chavis

RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-0017-MM5

Dear Mr. Keck:

Enclosed is an approved copy of South Carolina's state plan amendment (SPA) 13-0017-MM5, which was submitted to CMS on November 18, 2013. SPA 13-0017-MM5 affirms state residency regulations and addresses interstate agreements and temporary absence in accordance with the Affordable Care Act. This SPA was approved on May 14, 2014. The effective date of the SPA is January 1, 2014.

Enclosed is a copy of the new state plan pages and attachments to be incorporated within a separate section at the back of South Carolina's approved state plan, as well as a summary of the state plan pages which are superseded by SPA 13-0017-MM5, which should be incorporated into a separate section in the front of the state plan.

Congratulations to you and your staff for your hard work and strong collaboration. If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697 or [Maria.Drake@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Maria.Drake@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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

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

Enclosures

# Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

- State/Territory name:

South Carolina

- **Transmittal Number:**

*Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.*

SC-13-001

- **Proposed Effective Date**

01/01/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)

- **Federal Statute/Regulation Citation**

42 CFR 435

- **Federal Budget Impact**

	<b>Federal Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>First Year</b>	2014	\$ 0.00
<b>Second Year</b>	2015	\$ 0.00

- **Subject of Amendment**

Character Count: 0 out of 2000

S88= State Residency

- **Governor's Office Review**

- Governor's office reported no comment
- Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

- No reply received within 45 days of submittal
- Other, as specified

Describe:

Character Count:  out of 2000

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- **Signature of State Agency Official**

- Submitted By:

Sheila Chavis

- Last Revision Date: Apr 11, 2014
- Submit Date: Nov 18, 2013
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**SUPERSEDING PAGES OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

**TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:**

13-0017 MM5

**STATE:**

South Carolina

**PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR  
ATTACHMENT:**

S88 Non-Financial Eligibility- State Residency

**PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT *(If Applicable)*:**

Section 2, Item 2.3, Page 13, TN 87-16  
Attachment 2.6-A: Page 3, item (4), TN 13-0018 MM6



# Medicaid Eligibility

OMB Control Number 0938-1148

OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

## Non-Financial Eligibility State Residency

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42 CFR 435.403

### State Residency

- The state provides Medicaid to otherwise eligible residents of the state, including residents who are absent from the state under certain conditions.

Individuals are considered to be residents of the state under the following conditions:

- Non-institutionalized individuals age 21 and over, or under age 21, capable of indicating intent and who are emancipated or married, if the individual is living in the state and:

- Intends to reside in the state, including without a fixed address, or
- Entered the state with a job commitment or seeking employment, whether or not currently employed.

- Individuals age 21 and over, not living in an institution, who are not capable of indicating intent, are residents of the state in which they live.

- Non-institutionalized individuals under 21 not described above and non IV-E beneficiary children:

- Residing in the state, with or without a fixed address, or
- The state of residency of the parent or caretaker, in accordance with 42 CFR 435.403(h)(1), with whom the individual resides.

- Individuals living in institutions, as defined in 42 CFR 435.1010, including foster care homes, who became incapable of indicating intent before age 21 and individuals under age 21 who are not emancipated or married:

- Regardless of which state the individual resides, if the parent or guardian applying for Medicaid on the individual's behalf resides in the state, or
- Regardless of which state the individual resides, if the parent or guardian resides in the state at the time of the individual's placement, or

- If the individual applying for Medicaid on the individual's behalf resides in the state and the parental rights of the institutionalized individual's parent(s) were terminated and no guardian has been appointed and the individual is institutionalized in the state.

- Individuals living in institutions who became incapable of indicating intent at or after age 21, if physically present in the state, unless another state made the placement.

- Individuals who have been placed in an out-of-state institution, including foster care homes, by an agency of the state.

- Any other institutionalized individual age 21 or over when living in the state with the intent to reside there, and not placed in the institution by another state.

- IV-E eligible children living in the state, or

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Effective Date: 01/01/14



# Medicaid Eligibility

Otherwise meet the requirements of 42 CFR 435.403.



# Medicaid Eligibility

Meet the criteria specified in an interstate agreement.

Yes  No

The state has interstate agreements with the following selected states:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alabama              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Montana        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alaska               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indiana       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nebraska       | <input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arizona              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iowa          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nevada         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Dakota  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arkansas             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kansas        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tennessee     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kentucky      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Jersey     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Texas         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colorado             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Louisiana     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Mexico     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utah          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connecticut          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maine         | <input type="checkbox"/> New York                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vermont       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delaware             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maryland      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Carolina | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Dakota   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michigan      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ohio           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Virginia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgia              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minnesota     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hawaii               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mississippi   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oregon         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyoming                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Idaho                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missouri      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania   |   |

The interstate agreement contains a procedure for providing Medicaid to individuals pending resolution of their residency status and criteria for resolving disputed residency of individuals who (select all that apply):

- Are IV-E eligible
- Are in the state only for the purpose of attending school
- Are out of the state only for the purpose of attending school
- Retain addresses in both states
- Other type of individual

The state has a policy related to individuals in the state only to attend school.

Yes  No

Otherwise meet the criteria of resident, but who may be temporarily absent from the state.

The state has a definition of temporary absence, including treatment of individuals who attend school in another state.

Yes  No



# Medicaid Eligibility

Provide a description of the definition:

An individual cannot be denied Medicaid due to residency if the individual is temporarily absent from the state and intends to return when the purpose of the absence has been accomplished, unless another state has accepted him/her as a resident for Medicaid purposes.

### PRA Disclosure Statement

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1148. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.