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May 18, 2011

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

Re: South Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-010

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-010, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on April 26, 2011. This amendment was submitted as part of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010, Section 6505 entitled, "Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or Entities Located Outside of the United States."

Specifically, the SPA amends section 1902 of the Social Security Act and requires that a State shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

Based on the information provided, we would like to inform you that South Carolina SPA 11-010 was approved on May 16, 2011. The effective date is June 1, 2011. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Tandra Hodges at (404) 562-7409.

Sincerely,

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

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

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
SC 11-010

2. STATE
South Carolina

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
06/01/11

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

1902 (a)(80) of the Act, P.L. 111-148 (Section 6505)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: FMAP

a. FFY 2011 \$ N/C
b. FFY 2012 \$ N/C

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Basic Text, pages 35a

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

The State shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan
or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
Mr. Keck was designated by the Governor to
review and approve all State Plans

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:
Anthony F. Keck

14. TITLE:
Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
April 25, 2011

16. RETURN TO:

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

18. DATE APPROVED:

05/16/11

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

06/01/11

21. TYPED NAME: Jackie Glaze

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Opns

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/ Territory: South Carolina

SECTION 4 GENERAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

4.44 Medicaid Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or Entities
Located Outside of the United States

Citation

Section 1902(a)(80) of
the Social Security Act,
P.L. 111-148 (Section 6505)

X The State shall not provide any payments
for items or services provided under the
State plan or under a waiver to any
financial institution or entity located
outside of the United States.

TN No. SC 11-010

Supersedes _____ Approval Date: 05-16-11

Effective Date: 06/01/11

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