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

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March 27, 2013

Mr. Anthony E. Keck, Director  
SC Health and Human Services  
PO Box 8206  
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Mr. Keck:

Your request to amend South Carolina's Home and Community-Based Waiver which serves individuals with intellectual disabilities and related conditions, as authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act has been approved. This amendment has been assigned control number SC 0237.R04.03, which should be used in future correspondence. The waiver amendment is effective April 1, 2013.

Specifically, this amendment changes the availability of incontinence supplies from a waiver service to an extended state plan service. Individuals age 21 and over, who meet medical necessity criteria, will access incontinence supplies via the mandatory home health benefit as required by federal regulations at 42 CFR § 440.70(b)(3). Individuals under the age of 21 will access necessary incontinence supplies via the medical necessity criteria under the Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit.

The financial pages (J tables) of the waiver document have been amended to reflect the revisions in cost neutrality and the overall waiver remains cost neutral.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackie Glaze". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

cc: Michele MacKenzie, Central Office