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May 2, 2011

Anthony E. Keck, Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
1801 Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Keck:

Your request to amend South Carolina's home and community-based waiver SC 0237.R04.02, Mental Retardation and Related Disabilities (MR/RD) has been approved. This amendment has an effective date of March 1, 2011.

This approval authorizes you to update the waiver's Quality Improvement sections to more accurately reflect and describe performance measures, data sources, definitions, provider qualifications, remediation activities, Memorandum of Agreement, service contract information and policies currently used, as well as changes the references to South Carolina's Department of Disabilities and Special Needs to DDSN.

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review of this request. The revised pages have been incorporated into the approved waiver. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Connie Martin at (404) 562-7412.

Sincerely,

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

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
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