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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

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Department of Health & Human Services  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 20, 2013

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

Attention: Sheila Chavis

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, SC 12-021

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment, SC 12-021, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 28, 2012. This amendment changes the language under the managed care excluded services for institutional long term care facilities/nursing from after the first thirty (30) continuous days post admission to after the first ninety (90) continuous days post admission. Additionally, the amendment removes the language "Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment Services" and replaces the language with "Mental Health Services authorized or provided by State Agencies."

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment SC 12-021 was approved on March 20, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is October 1, 2012. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan pages.

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".

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 12-021

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  
October 1, 2012

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:  
The Social Security Act §1932(a)(5)(D)  
§1905(t)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: (0)  
a. FFY 13        \$0 Shift of dollars from FFS to MCO Cap rate  
b. FFY 14        \$0 Shift of dollars from FFS to MCO Cap rate

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  
  
Attachment 3.1-F, Page 13

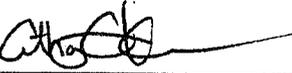
9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):  
  
Attachment 3.1-F, Page 13

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:  
Managed Care Excluded Services

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 approval all state plans.

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:  


13. TYPED NAME:  
Anthony E. Keck

14. TITLE:  
Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED:  
December 20, 2012

16. RETURN TO:  
  
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
P.O. Box 8206  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

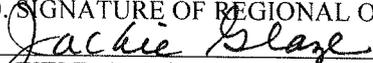
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17. DATE RECEIVED:  
12/28/12

18. DATE APPROVED: 03-20-13

**PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:  
10/01/12

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:  


21. TYPED NAME:  
Jackie Glaze

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

23. REMARKS:

State: South Carolina

Citation	Condition or Requirement
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The state assures that beneficiary requests for disenrollment (with and without cause) will be permitted in accordance with 42 CFR 438.56(c).

4. Describe any additional circumstances of "cause" for disenrollment (if any).

The State does not use any additional circumstances of "cause" for disenrollment other than those detailed in 42 CFR 438.56(c).

K. Information requirements for beneficiaries

Place a check mark to affirm state compliance.

1932(a)(5)  
42 CFR 438.50  
42 CFR 438.10

The state assures that its state plan program is in compliance with 42 CFR 438.10(i) for information requirements specific to MCOs and PCCM programs operated under section 1932(a)(1)(A)(i) state plan amendments. (Place a check mark to affirm state compliance.)

1932(a)(5)(D)  
1905(t)

L. List all services that are excluded for each model (MCO & PCCM)

PCCM excluded services: None

MCO excluded services:

- Institutional Long Term Care Facilities/Nursing (after the first ninety (90) continuous days post- admission)
- Mental Health Services authorized or provided by State Agencies
- Non-Ambulance Transportation
- Glasses, contacts and fitting fees
- Dental Services
- Targeted Case Management Services
- Pregnancy Prevention Services – Targeted Populations
- MAPPS Family Planning Services
- Organ Transplantation
- School Based Services

1932 (a)(1)(A)(ii)

M. Selective contracting under a 1932 state plan option

To respond to items #1 and #2, place a check mark. The third item requires a brief narrative.

1. The state will  /will not  intentionally limit the number of entities it contracts under a 1932 state plan option.