

**South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Medical Care Advisory Committee  
Item for Committee Advise ment**

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**DATE:** July 12, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Single State Agency

**OBJECTIVE:** To provide state statutory citation, certification and description of the legal authority under which the Single State Agency administers the State Plan.

**BACKGROUND:** Federal Medicaid regulations mandate the designation of a Single State Agency charged with administration of the Medicaid program. The Affordable Care Act provides a new option to delegate eligibility determinations and appeals to the Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM). While South Carolina will not implement this option or changes to the designation of the Single State Agency, the State is required to provide state statutory citation for this legal authority, certification signed by the Attorney General identifying the single state agency, organizational structure and how the Medicaid agency fits in with other health, human service and public assistance agencies.

**BUDGETARY IMPACT:** None

**EXPECTED OUTCOMES:** Required Federal recognition of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services as the single state agency for Medicaid and its associated agency partners for administration of the program.

**EXTERNAL GROUPS AFFECTED:** Medicaid applicants and beneficiaries, partner agencies.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Amend State Plan with appropriate language and make necessary policy and procedure updates to ensure compliance.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2013