



Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

January 24, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Keck:

The state's request to amend South Carolina's Head and Spinal Cord Injury Home and Community-Based Waiver Program that serves individuals diagnosed with such and who require level of care provided in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Intellectually Disabled (ICF/ID) or a Nursing Facility (NF), as authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act has been approved. This amendment has been assigned control number SC 0284.R04.01, which should be used in future correspondence. This waiver was approved on January 23, 2014. Per the state's request, the waiver amendment is effective March 1, 2014.

Specifically, the state submitted an amendment request to add waiver case management as a service to align with other waivers and state plan targeted case management. Waiver case management will be paid at two distinct rates in 15 minute increments: (1) a rate for a face-to-face contact and (2) a rate for telephone contact. Additionally, the amendment revised quality improvement sections where required; updates appendices where required; changes the minimum number of waiver services an individual must receive per month from one to two; and, enhances clarity of text as needed.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been adjusted accordingly:

	Unduplicated Recipients	Community Costs	Institutional Costs	Total Waiver Costs
Year 1 (07/01/13 – 06/30/14)	1220	\$ 37,025	\$ 48,932	\$ 45,170,500
Year 2 (07/01/14 – 06/30/15)	1320	\$ 39,799	\$ 49,911	\$ 52,534,680
Year 3 (07/01/15 – 06/30/16)	1345	\$ 40,434	\$ 50,909	\$ 54,383,730
Year 4 (07/01/16 – 06/30/17)	1370	\$ 40,878	\$ 51,927	\$ 56,002,860
Year 5 (07/12/16 – 06/30/18)	1395	\$ 41,821	\$ 52,966	\$ 58,340,295

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

Sincerely,

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

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
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cc: Michele MacKenzie, Central Office