October 24, 2017

Ms. Deirdra Singleton
Acting Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Attention: Sheila Chavis

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment (SPA), SC 17-0004

Dear Ms. Singleton;

Enclosed is an approved copy of South Carolina’s state plan amendment (SPA) 17-0004, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 29, 2017. The purpose of this amendment is to add former foster care youth (individuals under age 26 who were in foster care in South Carolina at the age of 18) to the list of eligibility groups that will be mandatory enrolled in coordinated care.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid SPA SC 17-0004 was approved on October 24, 2017. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2017. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan page.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697 or Maria.Drake@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Shantrina Roberts
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children’s Health Operations

Enclosures
**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

**FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

**TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:**
17-0004

**2. STATE**
South Carolina

**3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)**

**4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE**
July 1, 2017

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**5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):**

- [ ] NEW STATE PLAN
- [ ] AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN
- [X] AMENDMENT

**COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)**

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**6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:**

**7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:**

- a. FFY 2017 $ 0
- b. FFY 2018 $ 0

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**8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:**
Attachment 3.1-F, page 5

**9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (if Applicable):**
Attachment 3.1-F, page 5

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**10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:** This plan amendment will add former foster care youth (individuals under age 26 who were in foster care in South Carolina at the age of 18) to the list of eligibility groups that will be mandatorily enrolled in coordinated care.

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**11. GOVERNOR’S REVIEW (Check One):**

- [X] OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
  Ms. Singleton was designated by the Governor to review and approve all State Plans

**12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:**

**Typed Name:** Deidra J. Singleton

**13. TYPED NAME:**

**14. TITLE:**
Acting Director

**15. DATE SUBMITTED:**
September 27, 2017

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**16. RETURN TO:**
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

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**17. DATE RECEIVED:** 09/29/17

**18. DATE APPROVED:** 10/24/17

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**19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:** 07/01/17

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**20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:**

**21. TYPED NAME:** Shantrina Roberts

**22. TITLE:** Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children’s Health Operations

**23. REMARKS:**

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FORM HCFA-179 (07-92)
x. Working Disabled beneficiaries who meet the Social Security definition of disabled and are working who also meet financial criteria.

xi. Beneficiaries who are uninsured women diagnosed and found to need treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer or pre-cancerous lesions.

xii. Individuals under age 26 who were in foster care in South Carolina at age 18 and receiving Medicaid.


Use a check mark to affirm if there is voluntary enrollment any of the following mandatory exempt groups.

| 1932(a)(2)(B) | i. _____ Recipients who are also eligible for Medicare. |
| 42 CFR 438(d)(1) |

If enrollment is voluntary, describe the circumstances of enrollment. (Example: Recipients who become Medicare eligible during mid-enrollment, remain eligible for managed care and are not disenrolled into fee-for-service.)

| 1932(a)(2)(C) | ii. [ ] Indians who are members of Federally recognized Tribes except when the MCO or PCCM is operated by the Indian Health Service or an Indian Health program operating under a contract, grant or cooperative agreement with the Indian Health Service pursuant to the Indian Self Determination Act; or an Urban Indian program operating under a contract or grant with the Indian Health Service pursuant to title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. Tribal members are identified by Indian Health Service providers and associated claims are paid under the fee-for-service system. |
| 42 CFR 438(d)(2) |

| 1932(a)(2)(A)(i) | iii. [ ] Children under the age of 19 years, who are eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under title XVI. |
| 42 CFR 438.50(d)(3)(i) |

| 1932(a)(2)(A)(iii) | iv. [ ] Children under the age of 19 years who are eligible under 1902(c)(3) of the Act. |
| 42 CFR 438.50(d)(3)(ii) |