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Department of Health & Human Services
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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 Home and Community-Based Waiver Program that serves individuals who require level of care provided in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Intellectually Disabled (ICF/ID), as authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act has been approved. This amendment has been assigned control number SC 0237.R04.04, which should be used in future correspondence. 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 revises the terminology from "mentally retarded or MR" to "intellectually disabled or ID"; updates the Adult Day Health Service Definition; revises quality improvement sections where required; enhances clarity of text where needed; and, updates appendices as required.

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

	Unduplicated Recipients	Community Costs	Institutional Costs	Total Waiver Costs
Year 5 (01/01/14 – 12/31/14)	7900	\$ 51,130	\$ 117,267	\$ 403,927,000

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,

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

cc: Michele MacKenzie, Central Office