



## Certification for the Receipt of Rural Hospital Grants

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter, "Hospital") as an eligible public hospital pursuant to Proviso 22.49 of the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 State Appropriations Act, desires to receive Rural Hospital Grant Funds for one or more of the following purposes stated in the Proviso: (a) the development of preventive health programs, medical homes, and primary care diversion from emergency departments; (b) expanded health services, including physician recruitment and retention; (c) to improve hospital facilities; (d) activities involving electronic medical records or claims processing systems; (e) to enhance disease prevention activities in diabetes, heart disease, etc.; and (f) activities to ensure compliance with State or Federal Regulations.

Hospital hereby certifies that it intends to utilize Rural Hospital Grant Funds for the following purpose(s):

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(A detailed proposal for utilization of Rural Hospital Grant Funds may be attached to this Certification.)

Hospital agrees to submit a written accountability report to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), Health Regulation Management, by June 30, 2010. The report will detail expenditure of the Funds in accordance with the purposes of the Grant, and will include: vendor's name(s), amount of invoice(s), description of invoice(s), date(s) of payment, and an explanation of how the expenditure(s) relates to the project or activity funded by the Grant; a statement of the implementation status of the activity or project funded by the Grant; and any documented outcomes. The Hospital understands that submission of this report is necessary in order to be eligible for Grant Funds in the next fiscal year.

AS TO HOSPITAL:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_