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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #09-006

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 09-006 and received in the Regional Office on June 25, 2009. This amendment revises Attachment 3.1-F. It describes the addition of a chronic care initiative that provides enhanced services to the aged, blind, and disabled recipients of Medicaid. It also includes the addition of enhanced management fees for networks and network providers; and expands the description of public input into the on-going development of the program. This amendment uses an opt-out approach to enrolling Medicare/Medicaid recipients into the PCCM Program.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 09-006 was approved on September 11, 2009. The effective date of this amendment is April 1, 2009. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Cheryl Brimage at (404) 562-7116 or Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosures