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Attention: Virginia McCardle

Re: Mississippi Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #09-001

Dear Dr. Robinson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Mississippi State Plan, submitted under transmittal number MS 09-001 on July 21, 2009. This amendment removes attachment 3-1-A, Exhibit 1a from the state plan, which addresses the pre-certification requirement for Swing Bed Services.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that this amendment was approved on September 29, 2009. The effective date is October 1, 2009. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179. If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Carolyn Brown at (404) 562-7421.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA
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Enclosures