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Ms. Roberta K. Bradford
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Agency for Health Care Administration
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RE: Florida State Plan Amendment 10-012

Dear Ms. Bradford:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-012 and received in the Regional Office on November 29, 2010. This amendment allows the Florida Medicaid program to establish programs to contract with one or more Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RACs) for the purpose of identifying underpayment and overpayments and recouping overpayments under the State Plan and under any waiver of the State Plan with respect to all services. All Medicaid RACs must be paid on a contingency basis for collecting overpayments.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Florida SPA 10-012 as of January 25, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is October 1, 2010. The signed HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Etta Hawkins, R.Ph. at (404) 562-7429.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures