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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-031

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 11-031 and received in the Atlanta Regional Office on August 2, 2011.

This amendment is required due to the State administrative decision to freeze existing rates for SFY 2012 as of the rates in effect July 1, 2011 for the Physician Services Program.

Based on the information provided, Medicaid State Plan Amendment 11-031 was approved on October 20, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is November 1, 2011. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan page.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Yvette Moore at (404) 562-7327.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures