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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-032

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 11-032 and received in the Atlanta Regional Office on August 1, 2011.

This amendment is required due to the State administrative decision to adjust the supplemental page for SFY 2012-2013 rates for extended services to pregnant women. The State Plan change is to adjust the SFY 2012 rates by a negative 2.67 percent to yield a 12 month 2 percent reduction in the 9 remaining months of this SFY. For SFY 2013, the rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 98 percent of the rate in effect July 1, 2011.

The payment methodology associated with NC 11-032 is currently being evaluated under State Plan NC 10-035B. NC 11-035B provides an upper payment limit (UPL) demonstration for clinic services through the health departments and is currently in off-the-clock status while NC prepares the demonstration.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 11-032 was approved on October 20, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is October 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,

/s/

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

Enclosures