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Mr. Carlton D. Snipes
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Agency for Health Care Administration
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Attn: Robin Ingram

RE: Florida Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #09-015

Dear Mr. Snipes:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida State Plan, submitted under transmittal number FL-09-015 received on June 30, 2009. This amendment exempts inpatient hospital days from the 45-day per fiscal year limit when the services are related to tuberculosis provided by a public health hospital, know as A.G. Holley Hospital. This amendment also will provide for denial of payment for hospital acquired conditions based on Medicare criteria.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that this amendment was approved on September 25, 2009. The effective date is April 1, 2009. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan page. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact Elaine Elmore at 404-562-7408 or Stanley Fields at 502-223-5332.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
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Enclosures