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Director  
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North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
2501 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2501

Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-020

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-020 and received in the Regional Office on June 17, 2010. This amendment requests and establishes an extension to the current sunset reimbursement methodology as currently written in the State Plan. The current reimbursement methodology ended June 30, 2010 and the extension will allow NC to continue making payments through March 1, 2011.

The corresponding coverage page review resulted in a companion letter being issued under another cover letter.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 10-020 was approved on September 14, 2010. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2010. 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 (financial) at (404) 562-7327 and Elaine Elmore (coverage) at (404) 562-7408.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze  
Associate Regional Administrator  
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Enclosures