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Michael Watson, Director  
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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal # NC 12 - 004

Dear Mr. Watson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan NC 12 – 004 that was received in the Regional Office on March 30, 2012. The Provider Screening and Enrollment amendment was submitted to provide for a level of screening of providers to determine the risk of fraud, waste, and abuse with respect to the risk level of the provider. This amendment also imposes a fee on all providers except physicians or non-physician practitioners, in accordance with Section 6401 of the Affordable Care Act. Based on the information provided, we are approving the Medicaid State Plan Amendment NC 12-004.

This SPA was approved on June 26, 2012. The effective date of this amendment is October 1, 2012. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Elaine Elmore at (404) 562-7408.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures