

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
09-008

2. STATE
Alabama

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
February 1, 2010

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate Transmittal for each amendment*)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
42CFR §410.78

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 10 - No data available to project impact
b. FFY 11 - No data available to project impact

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 3.1-A, Pages 2 and 2.5

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):
Attachment 3.1-A, Pages 2 and 2.5

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment will allow Alabama Medicaid to improve access to health care services for recipients residing in medically underserved areas of Alabama thru Telecommunication.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
Governor's designee on file
via letter with CMS

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

Carol H. Steckel

13. TYPED NAME:

Carol H. Steckel

14. TITLE:

Commissioner

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

16. RETURN TO:

Carol H. Steckel
Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
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Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

11/17/09

18. DATE APPROVED:

01/26/10

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

02/01/10

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

Jay Swann (for)

21. TYPED NAME:

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA

22. TITLE:

Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Opns

23. REMARKS: