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December 16, 2011

Mr. Justin Senior
Acting Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
227 Mahan Drive
Mail Stop 8
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

RE: Florida Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal # FL 08-017

Dear Mr. Senior:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida State Plan (SPA FL 08-017) that was received in the Regional Office on September 23, 2008. The amendment modifies Title XIX Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement Plan payment methodology, effective July 1, 2008, in accordance with Florida House Bill 5001, 2008-09 General Appropriations Act, and specific Florida Appropriation 211 and House Bill 5085, Section 5, which amended Section 409.908 of Florida State Statutes. Based on the HCFA 179 submitted by the State, Federal budget impact would be (-\$2,014,000) in FFY 2007-08; and (-\$9,492,000) in FFY 2008-09.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Medicaid State Plan Amendment FL 08-017. This SPA was approved on December 16, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2008. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Donald Graves at 919-929-2999, or Etta Hawkins at 404-562-7429.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie Glaze". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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

Enclosures