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October 5, 2009

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 #09-001

Dear Mr. Snipes:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida State Plan, submitted under transmittal number FL-09-001 received on February 11, 2009. This amendment is to update descriptions for the rate development methodology and the process for determining the upper payment limit for Florida's Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that this amendment was approved on September 29, 2009. The effective date is January 1, 2009. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan page. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact Terrie Morris at 404-562-7414.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA
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Enclosures