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November 23, 2009

Mr. Phil E. Williams Interim Deputy Secretary for Medicaid Agency for Health Care Administration 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #8 Tallahassee, FL 32308

Attn: Robin Ingram

RE: Florida Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #09-016

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida State Plan, submitted under transmittal number FL-09-016 received on August 24, 2009. This amendment limits eyeglass frames for Medicaid recipients twenty one years of age and older to one pair every two years and for lenses to one pair every 365 days.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that this amendment was approved on November 20, 2009. The effective date is January 1, 2010. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan page. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact Elaine Elmore at 404-562-7408.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA Acting Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

**Enclosures**