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January 4, 2010

Mr. Phil E. Williams
Interim Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Agency for Health Care Administration
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Tallahassee, FL 32308

Attn: Robin Ingram

RE: Florida Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #09-023

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida State Plan, submitted under transmittal number FL-09-023 received on December 9, 2009. This amendment requests approval to extend the initial Transitional Medical Assistance period from 6 to 12 months, in accordance with Section 5004 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that this amendment was approved on December 22, 2009. The effective date is December 1, 2009. 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
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Enclosures