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January 26, 2010

Ms. Roberta Bradford  
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 #09-024

Dear Ms. Bradford:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida State Plan, submitted under transmittal number FL-09-024 received on December 9, 2009. The State requests approval of this amendment to implement a prior authorization for health services visits, based on medical necessity.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that this amendment was approved on January 22, 2010. The effective date is November 1, 2009. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages. 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