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May 1, 2012

Justin M. Senior
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Agency for Health Care Administration
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 8
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Re: Florida Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #12-006

Dear Mr. Senior:

We have reviewed the proposed Florida State plan amendment (SPA) 12-006, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on March 30, 2012.

This Tribal consultation process was established as part of an agreement between the State and the Tribes, and complies with Section 5006 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). ARRA provides protections for Indians in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. This amendment revises Florida's Tribal consultation process, which consists of Florida Medicaid sending written notices to the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida and the Seminole Tribe of Florida, if the change is expected to have a direct impact upon the Tribes.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State plan amendment FL 12-006 was approved on April 26, 2012. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. The effective date of this amendment is February 9, 2012.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Crystal Francis at (404) 562-7464 or Crystal.Francis@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Glaze".

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

Enclosures