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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

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May 13, 2013

Justin M. Senior  
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid  
Agency for Health Care Administration  
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Re: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, FL 12-021

Dear Mr. Senior:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment FL 12-021, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 21, 2012. This amendment brings eligibility policy related to post-eligibility treatment of income for individuals in long term care facilities in line with recent federal guidance pursuant to 42 CFR Section 435.725.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment FL 12-021 was approved on May 9, 2013. The signed HCFA form -179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. The effective date of this amendment is December 13, 2012.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415 or [Rita.Nimmons@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Rita.Nimmons@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures