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March 28, 2011

Dr. Jerry Dubberly, Chief Georgia Department of Community Health Medicaid Division 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 40<sup>th</sup> Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Georgia Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor Program, Transmittal # 10-019

Dear Dr. Dubberly:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Georgia Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-019 and received in the Regional Office on December 28, 2010. This amendment allows the Georgia Medicaid program to establish programs to contract with one or more Medicaid RACs for the purpose of identifying underpayments and overpayments and recouping overpayments under the State Plan and under any waiver of the State Plan with respect to all services. All Medicaid RACs must be paid on a contingent basis for collecting overpayments.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment GA 10-019 was approved on March 24, 2011. The effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2012. The signed HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Carolyn Brown at (404) 562-7421.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures