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April 27, 2012

Mr. Jerry Dubberly, PharmD.
Chief, Georgia Department of Community Health
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2 Peachtree Street, NW
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Re: Georgia Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #12-002

Dear Dr. Dubberly:

We reviewed the proposed amendment to the Georgia Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) GA 12-002, which was received in the Atlanta Regional Office on January 31, 2012. This SPA was submitted to implement tobacco cessation counseling services for pregnant women as directed per State Medicaid Director letter (SMDL) 11-007. The proposed effective date of this SPA is January 31, 2012.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment GA 12-002. This SPA was approved on April 26, 2012. The effective date of this amendment is January 31, 2012. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Carolyn Brown at (404) 562-7421.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackie Glaze". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

Enclosures