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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

January 22, 2013

David J. Dzielak, Ph.D.
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550 High Street, Suite 1000
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Re: Mississippi State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal # MS 12-013

Dear Dr. Dzielak:

We have reviewed Mississippi State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-013, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on October 24, 2012. This SPA was submitted to amend the State's MississippiCAN program as currently approved and operating under authority of Section 1932(a) of the Social Security Act.

The SPA request, transmittal number MS 12-013, implements some of the recently passed changes to Mississippi State Law governing the administration of the State's Medicaid program including expanding the population of Mississippi Medicaid enrollees eligible for this program and expand services provided to enrollees under this program to include behavioral health services.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve MS 12-013 as of January 22, 2013. The effective date is December 1, 2012. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Edward Smith at 502-223-5927.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures