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Dr. David J. Dzielak
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Attention: Kristi Plotner

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, MS 13-003

Dear Dr. Dzielak:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment, MS 13-003, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on March 28, 2013. This amendment will allow Medicaid to reimburse qualified Primary Care Service Providers 100% of Medicare rate for certain primary care service Procedure codes.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment MS 13-003 was approved on May 29, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is January 1, 2013. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan pages.

As we are working in partnership to implement this important provision, we would greatly appreciate if you can inform us when your state begins to pay the increased rates to your providers. Additionally, to the extent you have information regarding the number of providers receiving the enhanced payments; we would appreciate that information as well.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Caletha Henry at (404) 562-7506 or Caletha.Henry@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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

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