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November 20, 2009

Craigan Gray, MD, MBA, JD
Director
Division of Medical Assistance
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
2501 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2501

Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #09-026

Dear Dr. Gray:

This is a follow up to the approval letter that you should have received from Mr. Larry Reed, Director, Division of Pharmacy, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, dated November 13, 2009. Enclosed is a copy of the approval letter, the signed form HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages.

The effective date of this amendment is December 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

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Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA. Acting Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

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Lanier M. Cansler
Office of the Secretary
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
2001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2001
Attn: Jo Thompson

Dear Mr. Cansler:

We have reviewed North Carolina State Plan Amendment (SPA) 09-026, Prescribed Drugs, received in the Regional Office on October 15, 2009. This amendment removes from coverage certain drugs that may be excluded or restricted under Medicaid, i.e., those agents when used for the symptomatic relief of cough and colds, for all Medicaid beneficiaries, including full benefit dual eligible beneficiaries under Medicare Part D. We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective December 1, 2009.

A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the North Carolina's state plan will be forwarded by the Atlanta Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Kim Howell at (410) 786-6762.

Sincerely,

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Larry Reed Director

Division of Pharmacy

cc: Mary Kaye Justis, Acting ARA Atlanta Regional Office Cheryl Brimage, Atlanta Regional Office

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:	2. STATE
STATE PLAN MATERIAL		
	09-026	NC
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITI SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDI	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE	
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	December 1, 2009	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):		
	CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN	☐ AMENDMENT
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AM		amendment)
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2010 (\$ 8.611.776)	
USC 1927(d)(2) and 1935(d)(2)	a. FFY 2010 (\$ 8,611,776) b. FFY 2011 (\$15,102,594)	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEL	DED PLAN SECTION
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14h, Attachment 3.1-B.1, Page 3 and Attachment 3.1-B.1,	14h, Attachment 3.1-B.1, Page 3 and	d Attachment 3.1-B.1,
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:		
Removing coverage for cough and colds legend drugs that co	ntain expectorants or cough suppress	ants.
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