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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #09-027

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 09-027 and received in the Regional Office on November 17, 2009. This amendment was submitted to bring the State in compliance with what they were actually doing. On August 1, 2008 North Carolina reduced the annual visit limit from 24 to 22 visits (visits are authorized beyond 22 when medically necessary).

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 09-027 was approved on February 12, 2010. The effective date of this amendment is October 1, 2009. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Cheryl Brimage at (404) 562-7116 or Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
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Enclosures