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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-013

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan NC 10-013 that was received in the Regional Office on April 30, 2010. This amendment changes the implementation date and better describes the Critical Access to Behavioral Health Agency (CABHA) in Attachment 3.1-A.1 of the State Plan. The implementation of the CABHA requires higher provider qualifications for CABHA providers.

As part of the review, North Carolina submitted additional 3.1-A.1 coverage pages 7c.1b, 7c.1c, 15a, 15a-i, and 15a-ii that were amended to include additional language for coverage descriptions, provider qualifications, and limitations for the services. The State requested permission by e-mail to add the above pages to the 179 through pen and ink changes.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment NC 10-013 was approved on June 25, 2010. The effective date of this amendment is April 1, 2010. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Elaine Elmore at (404) 562-7408.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

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