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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina (NC) Title XIX State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal #11-041

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the NC Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 11-041 and received in the Atlanta Regional Office on August 4, 2011. This amendment is required due to the State administrative decision to freeze the current rates to the rates in effect on June 30, 2010 for local education agencies (LEA).

Based on the information provided, Medicaid SPA 11-041 was approved on October 31, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is November 1, 2011. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan page.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Yvette Moore at (404) 562-7327.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures