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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal # NC 11-055

Dear Dr. Gray:

We reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) NC 11-055 that was received in the Regional Office on November 23, 2011. The amendment proposes to exclude from Targeted Case Management (TCM) people who are included in the 1915 (c) Innovations waiver because those individuals will be receiving care coordination through the waiver. Specifically, those excluded from TCM are adults and children 5 years of age and older, or children on the CAP-MR/DD waiver, who are diagnosed with developmental disability or diagnosed with mental retardation manifested prior to the age of 22, or who have mental or physical impairments similar to developmental disabilities as the result of a traumatic brain injury manifested after age 22. Recipients with eligibility in the counties covered under Fee For Service Medicaid are eligible for TCM.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment NC 11-055. This SPA was approved on January 27, 2012. The effective date of this amendment is October 1, 2011. 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
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Enclosures