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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

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January 30, 2013

Ms. Carol Steckel, M.P.H.  
Director  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Medical Assistance  
2501 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2501

Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal # NC 11-056

Dear Ms. Steckel:

We have reviewed the proposed North Carolina Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) NC 11-056 that was received in the Regional Office on November 8, 2012. This SPA removes old outpatient behavioral health HCPCS codes from the coverage section of the state plan and adds outpatient behavioral health services provided by direct enrolled providers to the EPSDT section of the state plan. It also adds definitions for these services for children and adults.

Because we find that SPA NC 11-056 complies with the requirements of section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act (Act), we are now approving SPA NC 11-056 as of January 29, 2013. The effective date of the SPA is January 1, 2012. 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,

/s/

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

Enclosures