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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

November 26, 2012

Mr. Michael Watson
Director
Division of Medical Assistance
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
2501 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2501

Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal # NC 12 - 014

Dear Mr. Watson:

We have reviewed the proposed North Carolina Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) NC 12- 014 that was received in the Regional Office on September 7, 2012. This SPA removes the endorsement language from the State plan for Medicaid providers of mental health, developmental disability, and substance abuse services. Because we find that SPA NC 12-014 complies with the requirements of section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act (Act), we would like to inform you that NC 12-014 was approved on November 21, 2012. The effective date of the SPA is July 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,

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

Enclosures