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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

June 12, 2013

Ms. Carol Steckel, Director
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Medical Assistance
1985 Umstead Drive
2501 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2501

Re: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #13-001

Dear Ms. Steckel:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan Transmittal #13-001 that was received in the Regional Office on March 15, 2013. This state plan amendment allows primary care physicians that practice in family medicine, general internal medicine and pediatric medicine to receive increased payments for certain primary care services and vaccine administration in the calendar years 2013 and 2014. This amendment is in compliance with the requirements Section 1202 of the Affordable Care Act.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment NC 13-001. This SPA was approved on June 12, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is January 1, 2013. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

As we are working in partnership to implement this important provision, we would greatly appreciate if you can inform us when your state begins to pay the increased rates to your providers. Additionally, to the extent you have information regarding the number of providers receiving the enhanced payments; we would appreciate that information as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Clarence Lewis at 803-898-7647.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures