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

June 7, 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 #13-004

Dear Ms. Steckel:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment NC-13-004, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 21, 2012. This amendment establishes a new eligibility group for the family planning services converting the Waiver to the state plan option that requires the state to: 1) cover the same family planning services that categorically needy beneficiaries receive; 2) cover at least one family planning-related service; 3) impose no restrictions for eligibility based on age to receive family planning services; and 4) provide non-emergency medical transportation to beneficiaries to and from family planning appointments.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment NC-13-004 was approved on June 7, 2013. The signed HCFA form 179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. The effective date of this amendment is November 1, 2013.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Rita Nimmons at (404-562-7415) or [Rita.Nimmons@CMS.hhs.gov](mailto:Rita.Nimmons@CMS.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure(s)