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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

May 29, 2013

Mr. Darin J. Gordon
Director
Bureau of TennCare
Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration
310 Great Circle Road
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, TN 13-001

Dear Mr. Gordon:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment, TN 13-001, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on March 27, 2013. This amendment implements the Affordable Care Act Section 1202 requirement that Medicaid pay physicians practicing in family medicine, general internal medicine, pediatric medicine, and related subspecialists at Medicare levels for the procedure codes specified in the Act for Calendar Years 2013 and 2014.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment TN 13-001 was approved on May 29, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is January 1, 2013. We are enclosing the approved HCFA Form 179 and the 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 additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Jim Alexander at (615) 254-4903 or James.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze
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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures