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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

May 28, 2013

Ms. Stephanie Azar, Acting Commissioner Alabama Medicaid Agency 501 Dexter Avenue Post Office Box 5624 Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624

Attention: Stephanie Lindsay

Re: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, AL 13-004

Dear Ms. Azar:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment AL 13-004, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on March 27, 2013. This amendment establishes an Asset Verification System for the purpose of determining Medicaid eligibility for aged, blind, and disabled Medicaid applicants and recipients in accordance with Section 1940(a) of the Social Security Act.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment AL 13-004 was approved on May 28, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is April 1, 2013. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Melanie Johnson at (404) 562-0151 or Melanie.Johnson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures