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January 25, 2011

Mrs. Roberta K. Bradford Deputy Secretary for Medicaid 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #8 Tallahassee, FL 32308

Re: Florida Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-014

Dear Mrs. Bradford:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-014. This State Plan Amendment addresses the new requirements regarding Estate Recovery under section 1917(b)(1) of the Social Security Act by encouraging dual eligible beneficiaries to fully utilize Medicare cost-sharing benefits available through the Medicare Savings Program.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment FL 10-014 was approved on January 25, 2011. The effective date of this SPA is October 1, 2010. The signed HCFA-179 and the approved plan page are enclosed.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures