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September 28, 2009

Dr. Jerry Dubberly, MBA, Chief  
Department of Community Health  
Medical Assistance Plans  
Two Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303-3159

RE: Georgia Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #07-004

Dear Dr. Dubberly:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Georgia State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 07-004. This amendment updates the Georgia State Plan to provide care under the Community Mental Health Rehabilitation Services Program.

Based on the information provided during the plan review process, we are pleased to inform you that GA-07-004 was approved on September 24, 2009, with an effective date of July 1, 2009. We are enclosing the approved CMS Form 179 and approved Plan Pages.

The State is reminded that due to the restructuring of Georgia's delivery model for mental health rehabilitative services, we expect the Medicaid agency to exercise oversight and control over the care provided to beneficiaries and for payments made to providers as described in regulation 42 CFR 431.10(e) and its overall responsibilities as described in section 1902(a)(30)(a) of the Social Security Act.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Trina Roberts at 404-562-7418, Amr Ali at 404-562-7338 or Charlie Arnold at 404-562-7425.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosure