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June 8, 2010

Ms. Carol A. Herrmann-Steckel, MPH  
Commissioner  
Alabama Medicaid Agency  
501 Dexter Avenue  
Post Office Box 5624  
Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624

Re: Alabama Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-001

Dear Ms. Herrmann-Steckel:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Alabama Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-001. This State Plan Amendment will allow Medicaid to use the express lane eligibility option in the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) of 2009 for both initial determinations and redeterminations.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 10-001 was approved on June 7, 2010. The effective date for this amendment is April 1, 2010. We are also enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Maria Donatta at (404) 562-3697 or Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures