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May 18, 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 #10-004

Dear Ms. Herrmann-Steckel:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Alabama Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-004. This State Plan Amendment will allow the exclusion of federal and state tax refunds and refundable tax credits as income and resources when determining eligibility for Medicaid for low-income families covered under Section 1931 of the Social Security Act.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 10-004 was approved on May 14, 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 Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415 or Sally Brown at (404) 562-7352.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures