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R. Bob Mullins, Jr., MD
Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
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Re: Alabama Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-019

Dear Dr. Mullins:

We have reviewed Alabama State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-019, which was received in the Atlanta Regional Office on November 3, 2010. This SPA is amending the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance to cover the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) as authorized through federal regulations at 42 CFR 460.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to approve Alabama SPA 10-019 as of January 31, 2011. The effective date is October 1, 2011. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Terrie Morris at (404) 562-7414.

Sincerely,

/Jackie L. Glaze/

Jackie L. Glaze
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Enclosures