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April 12, 2011

Mr. R. Bob Mullins, Jr., MD Commissioner Alabama Medicaid Agency 501 Dexter Avenue Post Office Box 5624 Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624

Re: Alabama Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-005

Dear Dr. Mullins:

We have reviewed Alabama State Plan Amendment (SPA) AL 11-005, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on March 3, 2011. This State Plan Amendment (SPA) is amending the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance to expand the current Personal Choices to individuals receiving services through the Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver on a statewide basis.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Alabama SPA AL 11-005 as of April 11, 2011. The effective date is April 1, 2011. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures