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June 17, 2011

Mr. R. Bob Mullins, Jr., MD
Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
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Post Office Box 5624
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Re: Alabama Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-009

Dear Dr. Mullins:

We have reviewed Alabama State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-009, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on May 3, 2011. This amendment provides a statement of compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act of 2010, which prohibits States from providing any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States (U.S.).

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Alabama SPA 11-009 as of June 14, 2011. The effective date is June 1, 2010. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan page are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures