

September 27, 2011

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

Attention: Wanda Wright

Re: Alabama Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-012

Dear Dr. Mullins:

We reviewed the proposed amendment to the Alabama Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) AL 11-012 that was received in the Regional Office on June 30, 2011. The amendment proposed to include transitional case management as an activity within targeted case management for clients in institutions who desire to return to the community.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment AL 11-012. This SPA was approved on September 27, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2011. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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