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Mr. R. Bob Mullins, Jr., MD
Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
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Attention: Wanda Wright

Re: Alabama Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-013

Dear Dr. Mullins:

We reviewed the proposed amendment to the Alabama Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) AL 11-013 that was received in the Regional Office on August 22, 2011. The amendment is being submitted to clarify labor and delivery services available to qualified Medicaid recipients.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment AL 11-013. This SPA was approved on October 14, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is September 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,

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