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May 31, 2012

Ms. Stephanie Azar, Acting Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
501 Dexter Avenue
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Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624

Attention: Stephanie Lindsey

Re: Alabama Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #12-002

Dear Ms. Azar:

We have reviewed Alabama State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-002, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on March 29, 2012. The purpose of this State Plan Amendment is to provide assurances that the State is in compliance with the screening and enrollment of providers pursuant 42 CFR 445 subpart E.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Alabama SPA 12-002 as of May 30, 2012. The effective date is April 1, 2012. 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,

/s/

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

Enclosures