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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

January 29, 2013

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

Attention: Stephanie Lindsay

Re: Alabama Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #12-013

Dear Ms. Azar:

We have reviewed Alabama State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-013, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on November 1, 2012. The purpose of this SPA is to increase Durable Medical Equipment (DME) provider reimbursement to 80% of Medicare's allowed amount.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Alabama SPA 12-013 as of January 29, 2013. The effective date is November 1, 2012. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan page are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Darlene Noonan at (404) 562-2707.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures