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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

January 2, 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 #12-016

Dear Ms. Azar:

We have reviewed Alabama State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-016, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on November 1, 2012. The purpose of this SPA is to establish the provision of eyeglasses for adult beneficiaries; such provision includes one pair of eyeglasses per two Calendar Years, and additional eyeglasses, including changes in lenses, for beneficiaries over the age of 21 by prior authorization and based on medical necessity.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Alabama SPA 12-016 as of December 28, 2012. 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 Melanie Benning at (404) 562-7414.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures