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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

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August 29, 2013

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

Attention: Stephanie Lindsay

Re: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, AL #13-005

Dear Ms. Azar:

We have reviewed the proposed state plan amendment Alabama #13-005, which was received in the Atlanta Regional Office on February 28, 2013. The primary purpose of this state plan amendment is to transition the Alabama Patient 1<sup>st</sup> primary care case management (PCCM) program from a 1915(b) Waiver authority to the State Plan Authority.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment AL-13-005. This amendment was approved on August 29, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is September 1, 2013. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697 or [Maria.Drake@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Maria.Drake@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Charna R. Pettaway  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
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Enclosures