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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

June 20, 2013

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

Re: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, AL #13-006

Dear Ms. Azar:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Alabama Medicaid State Plan #13-006 that was received in the Regional Office on March 27, 2013. This state plan amendment allows the Alabama Medicaid Agency to decrease Durable Medical Equipment (DME) provider reimbursement to 76 percent of Medicare's allowed amount.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment AL -13-006. This SPA was approved on June 18, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is April 1, 2013. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Raymundo at 404-562-7406.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures