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

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August 2, 2013

Stephanie McGee Azar, Acting Commissioner  
Alabama Medicaid Agency  
Post Office Box 5624  
Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal # AL 13-010

Dear Ms. Azar:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Atlanta Regional Office has completed its review of Alabama SPA 13-010. This amendment increases the copayments currently imposed on Medicaid eligible recipients up to the federal maximum amount.

CMS recommends the state update its Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) to include coding to identify Native American Indians which are exempt from cost sharing.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid AL SPA 13-010 was approved on August 2, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2013. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Rita Nimmons at 404-562-7415 or [Rita.Nimmons@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Rita.Nimmons@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosures