

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

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August 22, 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 13-012

Dear Ms. Azar:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment AL 13-012, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on July 3, 2013. This amendment specifies that an undue hardship request exemption must be received by Medicaid within sixty days from the date the notice of action is mailed.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment AL 13-012 was approved on August 22, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is September 13, 2013. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Melanie Johnson at (404) 562-0151 or [Melanie.Johnson@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Melanie.Johnson@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Charna R. Pettaway  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures