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Ms. Roberta K. Bradford
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RE: Florida State Plan Amendment 10-002

Dear Ms. Bradford:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-002 and received in the Regional Office on March 23, 2010. This amendment removes the non-required review steps from the bone marrow portion of organ transplant evaluations. The amendment also discontinues global evaluation for reimbursements, replacing it with a fee for service methodology paid to providers for transplant evaluations. The amendment also adds the reimbursement amounts for intestinal/multivisceral transplants to the list of global payments.

Florida submitted a revised Attachment 3.1-E, Supplement I, page 1, and a revised Attachment 4.19-B, Page 45. The Attachment 3.1-E, Supplement I, page 1 was acceptable as submitted. The Attachment 4.19-B, page 45 has been amended to include additional language concerning the fee schedule. The effective date of the SPA was changed from January 1, 2010 to May 15, 2010 to comply with Federal requirements for public notice. The State issued permission by e-mail to change the effective date on the 179 form through pen and ink changes.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 10-002 was approved on June 15, 2010. The effective date of this amendment is May 15, 2010. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan page.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Elaine Elmore at (404) 562-7408.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
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Enclosures