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June 29, 2010

Ms. Roberta K. Bradford Deputy Secretary for Medicaid Agency for Health Care Administration 2727 Mahan Drive, Mailstop #20 Tallahassee, Florida 32308

RE: Florida State Plan Amendment 10-003

Dear Ms. Bradford:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-003 and received in the Regional Office on March 31, 2010. This amendment adds the payment by the Florida Medicaid Agency of Medicare Part C deductible, coinsurance, and copayments to the Florida Medicaid State Plan. The plan also clarifies that for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs) the Medicaid Agency pays 100 percent of the Medicare Part B deductible and coinsurance for services that are covered by Medicare, but are not covered by Medicaid in the Florida State Plan.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 10-003 was approved on June 21, 2010. The effective date of this amendment is January 1, 2010. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

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 Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures