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January 5, 2011

Ms. Roberta K. Bradford
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
2727 Mahan Drive, MS #8
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Re: Florida Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-011

Dear Ms. Bradford:

We have reviewed Florida State plan amendment (SPA) 10-011, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on October 20, 2010, with an effective date of October 1, 2010. This State plan amendment was submitted with pre-print page 9. The 90th day is January 18, 2011.

Florida SPA 10-011 complies with Section 5006 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which provides protections for Indians in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. Further, this SPA establishes Florida's Tribal consultation process, which consists of Florida Medicaid sending written notices to the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. This Tribal consultation process was established as part of an agreement between the State and the Tribes.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Florida SPA 10-011 as of January 4, 2011. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Crystal Francis at (404) 562-7464 or Crystal.Francis@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures