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March 9, 2012

Mr. Justin Senior
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Agency for Health Care Administration
2727 Mahan Drive, Mailstop #20
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

RE: Florida State Plan Amendment 11-014

Dear Mr. Senior:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 11-014 and received in the Regional Office on December 12, 2011. This amendment allows the Florida Medicaid program an exemption to the Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RACs) requirement for a period of one year after the approval date of this amendment. At that time, Florida will submit to CMS either a new request for an exception or a State Plan Amendment establishing the State's RAC program.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Florida SPA 11-014 as of March 5, 2012. The effective date of this amendment is October 1, 2011. The signed HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Etta Hawkins, R.Ph. at (404) 562-7429.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackie Glaze". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

Enclosures