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July 12, 2012

Mr. Justin Senior
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
2727 Mahan Drive, MS#8
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Re: Florida Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal 11-015

Dear Mr. Senior:

We have reviewed Florida State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-015, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on November 8, 2011. This SPA proposed to update prior authorization requirements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services to reflect current policy. It also aligned Attachment 3.1-B (Medically Needy) with Attachment 3.1-A (Categorically Needy).

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Florida SPA 11-015 as of July 12, 2012. The effective date is October 1, 2011. The signed HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Etta Hawkins, R.Ph. at (404) 562-7429.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures