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March 20, 2012

Mr. Justin Senior
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Agency for Health Care Administration
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Tallahassee, Florida 32308

RE: Florida State Plan Amendment 11-016

Dear Mr. Senior:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 11-016 and received in the Regional Office on December 28, 2011. This amendment allows self-direction for the less than 21 years old population eligible to self-direct their State Plan personal care services. It also deletes Case Management, Case Aide, Community Support Coordination and Support Coordination services as these are not self-directed. Further, it adds the iBudget Waiver and services offered under that waiver in order for self-direction consumers to continue participating in the Consumer Directed Care Plus (CDC+) program.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Florida SPA 11-016 as of March 19, 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 cursive script that reads "Jackie Glaze".

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

Enclosures