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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

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March 19, 2013

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

Attention: April Cook

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, FL 13-003

Dear Mr. Senior:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment, FL 13-003, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on February 18, 2013. 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. By the end of the expiration period, Florida agrees to have implemented a Medicaid RAC program, by signing a contract with a RAC vendor.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment FL 13-003 is approved March 19, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is March 5, 2013. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan pages.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure