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Mr. Jerry Dubberly, Chief
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RE: Georgia Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-002

Dear Mr. Dubberly:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Georgia Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-002 and received in the Regional Office on April 7, 2010. This amendment clarifies EPSDT Health Check Service payment rates for screening and immunizations on 4.19B, Page 3 and deletes page 4.19B page 3.1 as requested. This plan also clarifies the payment rate at 4.19B, page 13.1 for therapy services consisting of physical, occupational, speech pathology therapists, nursing services, counseling services, nutritional services and audiology services. Pages 13.2 and 13.3 were also deleted as requested.

A coverage corresponding page review was also completed and Attachment 3.1-A, page 1g (EPSDT) was revised and updated to provide clarification in regards to immunizations being provided according to the schedule of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. The amendment also provided that lead testing must be provided to all Medicaid eligible children ages 1 and 2, and any child under age 6 who has no record of not being tested.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Georgia Medicaid State Plan Amendment 10-002 was approved on July 6, 2010. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2010. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan page.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Yvette Moore at (404) 562-7327.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures