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March 14, 2011

Mr. Jerry Dubberly, Chief Medical Assistance Plans Georgia Department of Community Health 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 40th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303-3159

Re: Georgia Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-017

Dear Mr. Dubberly:

We have reviewed the proposed Georgia Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-017 that was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 16, 2010. This State Plan Amendment adds the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) cost sharing obligations under section 1906A of the Social Security Act.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Georgia State Plan Amendment 10-017. This SPA was approved on March 11, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is November 1, 2010. The signed HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures