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April 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 #11-002

Dear Mr. Dubberly:

We have reviewed the proposed Georgia Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-002 that was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on February 25, 2011. This State Plan Amendment establishes optional Express Lane Eligibility (ELE) in order to expedite identification and enrollment of uninsured children in Medicaid.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Georgia State Plan Amendment 11-002. This SPA was approved on April 13, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is January 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 Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures