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July 1, 2011

Dr. Jerry Dubberly, Chief
Medicaid Division
Georgia Department of Community Health
2 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Georgia State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-003

Dear Dr. Dubberly:

We have reviewed Georgia State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-003, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on June 2, 2011. This amendment was submitted pursuant to SMD letter 10-026 confirming the State shall not provide payment for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Georgia SPA 11-003 as of June 29, 2011. The effective date is June 1, 2011. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Carolyn Brown at (404) 562-7421.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 11-003	2. STATE Georgia
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE June 1, 2011	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):			
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN X AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: FFY 2010 \$ 0 FFY 2011 \$ 0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: 4.44		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): N/A New page	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Medicaid Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or Entities Located Outside of the United States			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:		16. RETURN TO:	
13. TYPED NAME: JERRY DEB...		Department of Community Health Division of Medicaid 2 Peachtree Street, NW Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3159	
14. TITLE: CHIEF, DIVISION OF MEDICAID			
15. DATE SUBMITTED:			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: 06/02/11		18. DATE APPROVED: 06/29/11	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 06/01/11		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:	
21. TYPED NAME: Jackie Glaze		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Opns	
23. REMARKS: Approved with the following changes as authorized by State Agency on emails dated 06/13/11: Block # 6: Changed to read: Section 1902(a)(80) of the Social Security Act, P.L. 111-148 (section 6505).			

State/Territory: Georgia

Section 4 – GEORGIA PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

4.44 Medicaid Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or Entities Located Outside of the United States

Citation

Section 1902(a)(80) of the Social Security Act, P.L. 111 – 148 (Section 6505)

 X The State shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

TN No. 2011-003

Supersedes

TN No: New

Approval Date: 06-29-11

Effective Date: 06-01-11