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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,

/s/

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

Enclosures