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June 6, 2012

Dr. Jerry Dubberly, Director Medicaid Division Georgia Department of Community Health 2 Peachtree Street, NW Atlanta, GA 30303-3159

RE: Georgia Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-007

Dear Dr. Dubberly:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Georgia State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 11-007. This amendment makes the changes and clarifications necessary for Georgia to be responsive to the Department of Justice Settlement through the addition of new services and modifications to existing services.

Based on the information provided during the plan review process, we are pleased to inform you that GA-11-007 was approved on June 4, 2012, with an effective date of October 1, 2011. We are enclosing the approved HCFA Form 179 and approved plan pages.

The State is reminded that due to the restructuring of Georgia's delivery model for mental health rehabilitative services, we expect the Medicaid agency to exercise oversight and control over the care provided to beneficiaries and for payments made to providers as described in regulation 42 CFR 431.10(e) and its overall responsibilities as described in section 1902(a)(30)(a) of the Social Security Act.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Carolyn Brown at (404) 562-7421.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure