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Mr. Jerry Dubberly, Chief
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RE: Georgia State Plan Amendment, Transmittal # 11-008

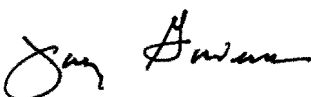
Dear Mr. Dubberly:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Georgia's submission of Georgia State Plan Amendment 11-008. This amendment is effective September 30, 2011.

This amendment specifically removes the Georgia Better Health Care (GBHC) program, the State's PCCM program from the state plan. The program terminated effective September 30, 2011. Based on communication with the State and the information provided on behalf of this SPA, Georgia SPA 11-008 was approved on December 23, 2011. We are enclosing the approved CMS Form 179.

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Kia Carter-Anderson at (404) 562-7431.

Sincerely,


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