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March 27, 2012

Mr. Jerry Dubberly, PharmD. Chief, Georgia Department of Community Health Medicaid Division 2 Peachtree Street, NW Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3159

RE: Georgia State Plan Amendment, Transmittal # 12-001

Dear Dr. Dubberly:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Georgia Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 12-001 and received in the Regional Office January 18, 2012. This amendment allows the Georgia Medicaid program to implement the Georgia SPA 12-001, Recovery Audit Contractors on April 1, 2012 in order to secure Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractors by this date.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Georgia SPA 12-001 as of March 21, 2012. The effective date of this amendment is January 1, 2012. The signed HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

Associate Regional Administrator

Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures