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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

May 17, 2013

Lawrence Kissner, Commissioner Department for Medicaid Services 275 East Main Street, 6WA Frankfort, KY 40621-0001

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, KY 10-014

Dear Mr. Kissner:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment, KY 10-014, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 3, 2010. This amendment will allow Medicaid to update Durable Medical Equipment provisions to increase the prior authorization amount for DME, prosthetic and orthotic items from \$150.00 to \$500.00, adds a provision that rental items are considered purchased after ten consecutive months of rental and provides for related technical changes.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment KY 10-014 was approved on May 15, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is December 2, 2010. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan pages.

If you have any additional questions regarding this amendment, please contact Melanie Benning at (404) 562-7414.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures