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Dr. Robert L. Robinson, Executive Director
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Attn: Ginnie McCardle

Dear Dr. Robinson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Mississippi Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-005 and received in the Regional Office on March 26, 2010.

This State Plan Amendment will allow the Mississippi Division of Medicaid to comply with the requirements of Title VII, Section 7001(d) of P.L. 110-252, Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2008, which mandates asset verification through access to information held by financial institutions for aged, blind and disabled applicants and recipients subject to an asset test.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 10-005 was approved on June 2, 2010. The effective date of this amendment is September 30, 2010. We are also enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan pages.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Dianne Thornton at (404) 562-7464 or Andriette Johnson at (404) 562-7410.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze
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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures