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August 31, 2010

Dr. Robert Robinson, Executive Director
Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor
550 High Street, Suite 1000
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Jackson, MS 39201

Re: Mississippi Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-026

Dear Dr. Robinson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Mississippi Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-026. This State Plan Amendment is being submitted as a requirement of Section 112 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) amending section 1905(p)(1)(C) of the Act to make the resource limit for the Medicare Cost-Sharing groups of Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) and Qualified Individual (QI-1) conform to the resource limit for individuals who qualify for the full subsidy Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS).

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 10-026 was approved on August 30, 2010. The effective date for this amendment is April 1, 2010. We are also enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415 or Sally Brown at (404) 562-7352.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures