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May 18, 2011

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

Re: Mississippi State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-030

Dear Dr. Robinson:

We have reviewed the proposed Mississippi Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-030 that was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on November 24, 2010. This State Plan Amendment was submitted to clarify the language in the current State Plan regarding Rural Health Clinic (RHC) reimbursement methodology. The financial pages reviewed resulted in RHC reimbursement methodologies being moved from section 4.19-F to the correct section of the MS State Plan which would be Attachment 4.19-B Page 2b-2b.9. The Rural Health Clinic Services coverage page was revised and added to the Attachment 3.1-A, Exhibit 2b, Pages 1 and 2.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Mississippi Medicaid State Plan Amendment 10-030. This SPA was approved on May 17, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is October 1, 2010. 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,

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

Enclosures