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January 31, 2011

Dr. Robert L. Robinson Executive Director Division of Medicaid 550 High Street Suite 1000 Jackson, Mississippi 39201-1399

Re: Mississippi Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-032

Dear Dr. Robinson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Mississippi Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-032 and received in the Regional Office on November 2, 2010. This amendment will increase the availability of covered physical, occupational and/or speech-language pathology services and provide for these services in a more cost efficient manner. This State Plan Amendment will allow adult beneficiaries (age 21 and over) to receive these services in an individual therapy office, therapy clinic, or physician's office and clinic in addition to the outpatient department of the hospital.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment MS 10-032 was approved on January 28, 2011. The effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2011. The signed HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Carolyn Brown at (404) 562-7421.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures