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Re: Mississippi Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-033

Dear Dr. Robinson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Mississippi Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-033 and received in the Regional Office on November 3, 2010. This amendment allows the Mississippi Medicaid program to establish programs to contract with one or more Medicaid RACs for the purpose of identifying underpayments and overpayments and recouping overpayments under the State Plan and under any waiver of the State Plan with respect to all services. All Medicaid RACs must be paid on a contingent basis for collecting overpayments.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment MS 10-033 was approved on January 25, 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