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David J. Dzielak, PhD
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Attention: Emily Thompson

RE: Mississippi Title XIX State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal # MS 11-006

Dear Dr. Dzielak:

We have completed our review of SPA MS 11-006 that was received in the Regional Office on September 30, 2011. This amendment was submitted to comply with The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148) enacted March 23, 2010 which includes a provision prohibiting payments to States under Section 1903 of the Social Security Act for any amounts expended for providing medical assistance for certain hospital outpatient and other PPC health care-acquired conditions (HCACs) for dates of service on or after July 1, 2011.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve SPA MS 11-006. This SPA was approved on August 13, 2012. The effective date of this amendment is October 1, 2011. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan page.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Yvette Moore at (404) 562-7327.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

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