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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

August 8, 2013

Dr. David J. Dzielak
Executive Director
Mississippi Division of Medicaid
550 High Street, Suite 1000
Jackson, Mississippi 39201-1399

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, MS 13-007

Dear Dr. Dzielak:

We have reviewed the proposed Mississippi State Plan Amendment 13-007, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on June 25, 2013. The SPA requests prior authorization for certain advanced imaging procedures except when performed during an inpatient hospitalization, an emergency room visit, or during a twenty-three (23) hour observation period. Prior authorizations are performed by a Utilization Management and Quality Improvement Organization (UM/QIO) contractor for the Division of Medicaid.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment GA 13-007 was approved on August 8, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2013. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Tandra Hodges at (404) 562-7409 or Tandra.Hodges@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

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