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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #:13-013**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Atlanta Regional Office  
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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

January 17, 2014

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 13-013

Dear Dr. Dzielak:

We have reviewed the proposed Mississippi State Plan Amendment 13-013, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 16, 2013. The SPA is submitted as a technical change to add CMS mandated language to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 7, Number 18, adding the option that hospice care is provided in accordance with section 2302 of the Affordable Care Act.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment MS 13-013 was approved on January 17, 2014. The effective date of this amendment is October 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](mailto:Tandra.Hodges@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  
**2013-013**

2. STATE  
**MS**

**FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES**

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:  
**TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
(MEDICAID)**

**TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
**10/1/2013**

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*):

NEW STATE PLAN       AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN       AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate Transmittal for each amendment*)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:  
Social Security Act § 1905 (o); Affordable Care Act § 2302

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  
\$0.00

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  
Attachment 3.1-A page 7

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):  
Attachment 3.1-A page 7

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

State Plan Amendment (SPA) 2013-13 Hospice Care is to add language to Attachment 3.1-A page 7, #18, mandated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) which adds the option that hospice care is "Provided in accordance with section 2302 of the Affordable Care Act". This is a technical change because the Division of Medicaid currently covers both curative treatment and palliative care for beneficiaries under the age of 21 under the hospice benefit.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT       OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME: David J. Dzielak

14. TITLE: Executive Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED: 12-16-13

16. RETURN TO:

**David J. Dzielak  
Miss. Division of Medicaid  
Attn: Kristi Plotner  
550 High Street, Suite 1000  
Jackson, MS 39201-1399**

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17. DATE RECEIVED:  
12-16-13

18. DATE APPROVED: 01-17-14

**PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:  
10/01/13

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:  
//s//

21. TYPED NAME:  
Jackie Glaze

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children Health Opns

23. REMARKS:

**State of Mississippi**  
**AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND**  
**SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY**

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15. Services in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (other than in an institution for mental diseases) for individuals who are determined in accordance with section 1902(a)(31)(A), to be in need of such care.

Provided:  No Limitations  With Limitations\*

Not Provided

16. Inpatient psychiatric facility services for individuals under 22 years of age.

Provided:  No Limitations  With Limitations\*

Not Provided

17. Nurse-midwife services.

Provided:  No Limitations  With Limitations\*

Not Provided

18. Hospice care (in accordance with section 1905(o) of the Act).

Provided:  No Limitations  With Limitations\*

Provided in accordance with section 2302 of the Affordable Care Act

Not Provided

\*Description provided on attachment