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Director  
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North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
2501 Mail Service Center  
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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #09-007

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 09-007 and received in the Regional Office on June 26, 2009. This amendment change revises the rate setting methodology for ambulance providers. The ambulance fee schedule for all providers will be set at a percentage of Medicare. The government providers will be reconciled to cost.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 09-007 was approved on January 21, 2010. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2009. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Clarence Lewis at (404) 562-7432, Cheryl Brimage at (404) 562-7116 or Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
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Enclosures