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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #09-024

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 09-024 and received in the Regional Office on October 7, 2009. This amendment will allow Medicaid to end new admissions to this service effective January 1, 2010 and remove this service from the State Plan effective July 1, 2010. This amendment will also remove the paraprofessional level of community support services and case management functions from the service.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 09-024 was approved on January 27, 2010. The effective date of this amendment is October 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 Cheryl Brimage at (404) 562-7116 or Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA
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Enclosures