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May 31, 2011

Craigian Gray, MD, MBA, JD
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Division of Medical Assistance
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
2501 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2501

Attn: Teresa Smith

Re: North Carolina State Plan Amendment 11-009

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan NC 11-009 that was received in the Regional Office on April 26, 2011. The amendment was submitted to prohibit Medicaid payment to institutions or entities located outside the United States as authorized under Section 6505 of Public Law 111-148, Section 1902(a)(80) of the Social Security Act.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment NC 11-009. This SPA was approved on May 31, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is June 1, 2011. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Elmore, at 404-562-7408.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 11-009	2. STATE NC
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE June 1, 2011	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1902(a)(80)		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2011 \$0 b. FFY 2012 \$0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Page 79 .Z.3		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>):	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Medicaid Prohibition of Payments to Institutions or Entities Located Outside the United States			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: SECRETARY <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE/AGENCY OFFICIAL: <i>[Signature]</i>		16. RETURN TO: Office of the Secretary Department of Health and Human Services 2001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2001	
13. TYPED NAME: Lanier M. Cansler			
14. TITLE: Secretary			
15. DATE SUBMITTED:			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: 4-26-11		18. DATE APPROVED: 5-31-11	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 6-1-11		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: <i>[Signature]</i>	
21. TYPED NAME: Jackie Gilaze		22. TITLE: Assistant Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Ops	
23. REMARKS:			

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: North Carolina

4.44 Medicaid Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or Entities Located Outside the United States.

Citation

Section 1902(a)(80) of the Social Security Act, P.L. 111-148 (Section 6505)

X The state shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside the United States.

TN. No. 11-009
Supersedes
TN. No. NEW

Approval Date 05/27/11

Eff. Date 06/01/2011