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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal # NC 11-045

Dear Dr. Gray:

We reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) NC 11-045 that was received in the Regional Office on August 30, 2011. The amendment modifies the frequency of partial denture replacements and denture relining.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment NC 11-045. This SPA was approved on November 22, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is October 1, 2011. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Elaine Elmore at (404) 562-7408.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures