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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal # NC 11-049

Dear Dr. Gray:

We reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) NC 11-049 that was received in the Regional Office on October 6, 2011. The amendment proposes to eliminate adult optical services.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment NC 11-049. This SPA was approved on December 16, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Glaze".

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

Enclosures