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April 8, 2011

Darin Gordon, Director
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Department of Finance and Administration
310 Great Circle Road
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-003

Dear Mr. Gordon:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Tennessee Medicaid State Plan that was submitted March 3, 2011 under transmittal number 11-003. This State Plan Amendment addresses the list of incurred expenses that may be deducted for institutionalized persons as part of the post-eligibility treatment of income.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Tennessee Medicaid State Plan Amendment 11-003. This SPA was approved on April 7, 2011. The effective date for this amendment is March 1, 2011. We are also enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
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Enclosures