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April 27, 2011

Mr. Darin J. Gordon, Director
Bureau of TennCare
310 Great Circle Road
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-010B


Dear Mr. Gordon:

We have reviewed Tennessee State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-010B which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on August 31, 2011. This amendment assures that Tennessee is in compliance with Section 4107 of the Affordable Care Act which requires that States offer tobacco cessation counseling services for pregnant women.

Based on the information provided, Medicaid State Plan Amendment TN 11-010B was approved on April 26, 2011. The effective date of this SPA is July 1, 2011. The signed HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Kenni Howard at (404) 562-7413.

Sincerely,


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

Enclosures