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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

October 3, 2012

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

Re: Tennessee Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-014

Dear Mr. Gordon:

We have reviewed Tennessee State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-014 which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 22, 2011. This amendment updates payment methodology for Programs of all Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) due to TennCare implementing a Medicaid Managed Long-term Care model, and changes the standard used in calculating a PACE enrollee's Personal Needs Allowance (PNA).

Based on the information provided, Medicaid State Plan Amendment TN 11-014 was approved on September 21, 2012. The effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2012. 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