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August 4, 2011

Mr. Darin Gordon, Director
Department of Finance and Administration
Bureau of TennCare
310 Great Circle Rd
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-007

Dear Mr. Gordon:

We have reviewed Tennessee State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-007, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on June 29, 2011. This amendment confirms that Tennessee will provide hospice care concurrently with medically necessary curative services for children under the age of 21, pursuant to Section 2302 of the Affordable Care Act.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment TN 11-007 was approved on July 29, 2011. The effective date of this SPA is April 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,

/s/

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

Enclosures