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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

March 18, 2014

Mr. Justin Senior
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Mr. Senior:

Your request to amend Florida's Long-Term Care Managed Care Home and Community-Based Waiver, which serves individuals 18 or older who have a disability or age 65 or older and meet nursing facility level of care, as authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, has been approved. This amendment has been assigned control number FL 0962.R00.01, which should be used in future correspondence.

This waiver was approved on March 18, 2014. The waiver amendment is effective May 1, 2014. This amendment revises the provider qualifications for case management, respiratory therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy, and adds a new service called Structured Family Caregiving.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

	Unduplicated Recipients	Community Costs	Institutional Costs	Total Waiver Costs
Year 1 (03/15/11 – 03/14/12)	36795	\$11,706	\$42,887	\$430,722,270
Year 2 (03/15/12 – 03/14/13)	36795	\$12,055	\$44,131	\$443,563,725
Year 3 (03/15/13 – 03/14/14)	36795	\$12,404	\$45,411	\$456,405,180

We sincerely appreciate the dedicated effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review of this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alice Hogan at (404) 562-7432.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackie Glaze".

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

cc: Pat Helphenstine, CMS Central Office