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Toby Douglas
Chief Deputy Director
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Dear Mr. Douglas:

Enclosed is an approved copy of California State Plan Amendment (SPA) Number 09-018B, effective April 1, 2009. This SPA provides for outpatient hospital supplemental payments, funded by a quality assurance fee, for the service period of April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Curran at (415) 744-3579 or at kristin.curran@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA

Associate Regional Administrator

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Enclosure

cc: Jalyne Callori, CA DHCS