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Dear Mr. Douglas:

I am responding to your request to approve California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-001, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 17, 2010. Through this amendment, the State proposes updated language for deemed infant eligibility in order to come into compliance with Section 113(b) of the Children's Health Insurance program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA). The State has requested an effective date of June 1, 2010.

We are approving this SPA effective June 1, 2010. If you have any questions please call Beverly Binkier at (415) 744-3580.

Sincerely,

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., M.P.A.

Associate Regional Administrator

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