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Toby Douglas, Director California Department of Health Services P.O. Box 997413 MS: 0000 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Enclosed is an approved copy of California State Plan Amendment (SPA) Number 10-004, which increases the resource limits for the Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs). This SPA was submitted in order to comply with the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA). This SPA is effective January 1, 2010.

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

Sincerely,

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