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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

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Toby Douglas, Director  
California Department of Health Care Services  
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Dear Mr. Douglas:

Enclosed is an approved copy of California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-034. SPA 11-034 was submitted to my office on December 1, 2011 to allow a six percent increase in Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for the provision of community-based attendant services and supports to Medi-Cal beneficiaries under the authority of the Community First Choice Option (CFC).

The effective date of this SPA is December 1, 2011. Enclosed are the following approved SPA pages that should be incorporated into your approved State Plan:

- Section 3.1, pages 19f and 19g
- Attachment 3.1-K, pages 1-25
- Attachment 4.19-B, page 66

If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Dillon by phone at (415) 744-3579 or by email at [Kristin.Dillon@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Kristin.Dillon@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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