



**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office**

April 2, 2010

Michael P. Starkowski, Commissioner  
Department of Social Services  
25 Sigourney Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Mr. Starkowski,

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 09-024. This proposed SPA submitted to my office on November 25, 2009 transmitted an amendment to your Department's approved Title XIX State plan requesting authority to add an income disregard by the authority of Section 1902 (r)(2) of the Social Security Act (the Act) for eligible Medicare Savings Program participants. This SPA used the authority of §1902(r)(2) of the Act to disregard income for (1) Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries; (2) Specified Low-income Medicare Beneficiaries; and (3) Qualified Individuals.

Changes are reflected in the following sections of your approved State Plan;

- Supplement 8a To Attachment 2.6-A, page 9

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Don Novo or Julie McCarthy of my staff. They can be reached respectively at 617-565-1225 or 617-565-1244.

Sincerely,

Richard R. McGreal  
Associate Regional Administrator

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Enclosure(s)  
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