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

September 16, 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. 10-011. This SPA was submitted to my office on June 25, 2010 and proposed an amendment to the State's approved Title XIX State Plan to increase the number of allowed individuals in a group therapy visit from eight (8) to twelve (12). This SPA has been approved effective April 1, 2010, as requested by the State.

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

- Addendum page 7 to Attachment 3.1-A;
- Addendum page 7 to Attachment 3.1-B;
- Attachment 4.19-B, page 1(c)

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Julie McCarthy at 617) 565-1244 or by email at <u>Julie.McCarthy@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Mark Schaefer, Director

Enclosures