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

July 14, 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. 10-014. This proposed plan submitted to my office on June 4, 2010 transmitted an amendment to your Department's approved Title XIX State plan proposing to increase the amount of resources that the spouse of an institutionalized individual can retain, otherwise known as the Community Spouse Protected Amount (CSPA).

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

• Attachment 2.6-A, page 26a

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Mark Schaefer, Director, Medical Care Administration

Enclosure/s

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