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

December 30, 2009

Michael P. Starkowski, Commissioner
Department of Social Services
25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-5033

Dear Mr. Starkowski:

Enclosed is a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 09-016. This SPA is effective April 1, 2009, as requested.

SPA 09-016, received on June 26, 2009, transmitted an amendment to your approved Title XIX State plan to elect the option in §214 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA), Public Law No. 111-3. This option allows States to provide full Medicaid coverage to otherwise eligible alien children or pregnant women lawfully residing in the United States.

You elected to cover pregnant women and children under age 21

Please contact Allen Bryan or Don Novo if you have any questions. They can be reached at (617) 565-1246 or (617) 565-1225, respectively.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure