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

September 28, 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. 10-017. This SPA was submitted to my office on June 30, 2010 and proposed an amendment to the State's approved Title XIX State Plan to exclude as resources those funds derived from home equity reverse annuity mortgages or other home equity conversion loans, subject to certain conditions. This SPA has been approved effective May 1, 2010, as requested by the State.

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

• Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A, page 11

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal Associate Regional Administrator

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Enclosures