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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. 10-022, submitted to my office on November 4, 2010. This SPA transmitted a proposed amendment to Connecticut's approved Title XIX State Plan to allow the State to negotiate supplemental rebates for covered outpatient drugs to Connecticut's Medicaid beneficiaries using *The Optimal PDL Solution* (TOPSSM) multi-State supplemental rebate agreement (SRA). This SPA has been approved effective January 1, 2011, as requested by the State.

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

- Addendum Page 11b, 11c to Attachment 3.1-A
- Addendum Page 11b, 11c to Attachment 3.1-B

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Marie Montemagno (617) 565-1227 or by e-mail at Marie.Montemagno@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Mark Schaefer, Director, Medical Care Administration

Enclosure/s