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Roderick L. Bremby, Commissioner  
Department of Social Services  
25 Sigourney Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-5033

Dear Commissioner Bremby:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 13-017 with an effective date of January 1, 2013, as requested by your Agency.

This proposed SPA transmitted an amendment to Connecticut's approved Title XIX State plan to increase the standards for the optional State supplementary payment program by an amount equal to the SSI cost of living increase proposed by the Social Security Administration.

We reviewed this SPA for compliance with §1902(a)(73) of the Social Security Act, as added by §5006(e) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5. This SPA was also reviewed in conjunction with provisions of the Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148.

If there are questions, please contact Robert Cruz. He can be reached at (617) 565-1257.

Sincerely,  
/s/

Richard R. McGreal  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc:

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