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Dear Ms. Arcangel:

I am writing to inform you that Guam's State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 11-002 has been approved. This SPA was submitted to my office on May 15, 2011, and requested an amendment to your department's approved Title XIX State Plan to expand the language regarding Guam Medicaid's Fair Hearing process in accordance with the applicable regulations of 42 CFR 431, Subpart E, and the provisions of Section 1919(e)(3) of the Social Security Act.

The approval is effective April 1, 2011 as requested. Attached are copies of the new State Plan pages to be incorporated within your approved State plan.

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

- Section 4.2, Hearings for Applicants and Recipients, Page 33

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Schenck at (415) 744-3589, or tom.schenck@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mary Rydell, CMS Pacific Area Representative