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Dear Ms. Arcangel:

I am writing to inform you that Guam's State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 11-004 has been approved. This SPA was submitted to my office on October 11, 2011, and requested an amendment to Guam's approved Title XIX State Plan to phase-in the early-option eligibility group for individuals with income up to 100% FPL, in accordance with 1902(k) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, this SPA removes the asset-test from Guam's eligibility determination process.

The approval is effective January 1, 2012 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:

- Attachment 2.2-A, pages 9b-9c
- Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 2
- Attachment 3.1-C, pages 1-10

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Mary Rydell, CMS Pacific Area Representative