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Ms. Theresa L. Arcangel
Health Services Administrator
Department of Public Health and Social Services
Bureau of Health Care Financing
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RE: Guam SPA 12-002

Dear Ms. Arcangel:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachments 2.7-A, 4.19-A, 4.19-B, and 3.1-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-002. This amendment proposes for the coverage and reimbursement of emergency and certain other medical services furnished by out-of-country providers, effective October 1, 2012.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 12-002 is approved effective October 1, 2012. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Mark Wong at (415) 744-3561.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Maan", is written over the typed name.

Cindy Maan

Director

Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Enclosures

cc: Tom Duran, CMS Pacific Area Representative

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