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Julie Hamos, Director  
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
Prescott E. Bloom Building  
201 South Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, Illinois 62763-0001

ATTN: Greg Wilson

Dear Ms. Hamos:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment (SPA).

Transmittal #09-003 - Increases payment rates for Pediatric Outpatient Adjustment payments, Outpatient Assistance Adjustment payments, and adds Catastrophic Relief payments for hospitals.

--Effective Date: April 1, 2009

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Michelle Baldi at (312) 353-0909 or by email at [Michelle.Baldi@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Michelle.Baldi@cms.hhs.gov)

Sincerely,



Verlon Johnson  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure