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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 #09-007 - Updates the methodology for calculating the capitated payment rates for dual eligible beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare Advantage plans.

--Effective Date: July 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

Sincerely,

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Associate Regional Administrator

Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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