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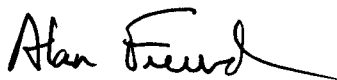
Dear Ms. Casanova:

We are approving the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 11-014. Effective March 23, 2010, this amendment provides concurrent curative care with the hospice benefit for Medicaid and CHIP eligible children. Enclosed for your records is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA) and finalized Form-179.

As previously communicated to the State, CMS is issuing a companion letter in conjunction with the approval of SPA 11-014 in which we request the State to submit a comprehensive reimbursement methodology for hospice services to assure compliance with the federal regulations at 42 CFR 430.10 and 42 CFR 447.252(b).

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Catherine Leonis at 312-886-5211 or Catherine.Leonis@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Verlon Johnson
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Enclosure