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CENTERS for MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office

June 6, 2011

JudyAnn Bigby, M.D., Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
One Ashburton Place, Room 1109
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Dr. Bigby:

We have reviewed Massachusetts' State Plan Amendment ("SPA") No. 11-003, received in the Boston Regional Office on May 26, 2011. This amendment inserts language in the State plan confirming the prohibition of payments to entities or institutions located outside the United States, as required by section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Massachusetts SPA 11-003 is approved, effective June 1, 2011. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the approved page for incorporation in the Massachusetts Medicaid State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Wesolowski of my staff. Aaron Wesolowski can be reached at 617-565-1325 or by email at aaron.wesolowski@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Terry Dougherty, Medicaid Director
Michael Coleman, State Plan Coordinator

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 011-003	2. STATE MA
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE 06/01/11	

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1902 (a) (80) of the Social Security Act, P.L. 111-148 (Section 6505)	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY11 \$ 00.00 b. FFY12 \$ 00.00
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Section 4, page 79x(5)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): N/A
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Medicaid Prohibition on Payments

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Not required under
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL 42 CFR 430.12(b)(2)(ii)

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: <i>Judy Ann Bigby</i>	16. RETURN TO: Michael P. Coleman State Plan Coordinator Office of Medicaid Executive Office of Health and Human Services One Ashburton Place, 11 th Floor Boston, MA 02108
13. TYPED NAME: Judy Ann Bigby, M ^{Ed}	
14. TITLE: Secretary	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 05/26/11	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: May 26, 2011	18. DATE APPROVED: June 6, 2011
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: June 1, 2011	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: <i>Richard R. McGreal</i>
21. TYPED NAME: Richard R. McGreal	22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator, Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

23. REMARKS:

**State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
State: Massachusetts
Section 4 General Program Administration**

Citation

Section 1902 (a)(80) of the
Social Security Act,
P.L. 111-148 (Section 6505)

**4.44 Medicaid Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or
Entities Located Outside the United States**

- The State shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.