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John Polanowicz, Secretary  
Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
One Ashburton Place, Room 1109  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Polanowicz:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved Massachusetts State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 11-011 submitted to my office on October 26, 2011. This SPA was submitted in response to a companion letter to the approval of SPA No. 10-007 to more fully describe coverage of Personal Care Attendant (PCA) services under the State plan. This SPA describes the conditions to be met for a consumer to qualify for PCA services, the functions of the fiscal intermediaries, limitations on PCA services, and provider qualifications. This SPA has been approved effective October 1, 2011.

Changes are reflected on the following pages of your approved State Plan:

- Attachment 3.1-A, pages 9 and 10a;
- Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A, pages 4-10;
- Attachment 3.1-B, pages 8 and 9a; and
- Supplement to Attachment 3.1-B, pages 4-10.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Julie McCarthy at (617) 565-1244 or by e-mail at [Julie.McCarthy@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Julie.McCarthy@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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