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December 9, 2010

Brenda M. Harvey, Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
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Commissioner's Office
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

Dear Ms. Harvey:

On December 3, 2010, our Central Office sent you a letter approving your proposed State plan amendment (SPA) No. 10-006 with an effective date of July 1, 2010 as requested. This letter transmits the Transmittal and Notice of Approval of State Plan Material (HCFA-179) and the approved State plan page for this SPA along with the approved supplemental rebate agreement (SRA) and the Addendum to the SRA.

SPA 10-006 transmitted a proposed amendment to your Department's approved Title XIX State plan to revise the Maine multi-state supplemental rebate agreement (SRA) for "The Sovereign States Drug Consortium" (SSDC) Medicaid Multi-State Purchasing Pool previously authorized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) under Maine SPA 06-002. Your Department proposes to revise several definitions. In addition, your Department proposes a payment of interest provision for supplemental rebates mailed to the State more than ninety days from the invoice date and a new dispute resolution provision in the event that there is a discrepancy in the calculation of supplemental rebates.

Please note that we approved this SPA as revised by your staff. Please annotate your Department's copy of the State plan accordingly.

If there are questions, please contact Chong Tieng. He can be reached at (617) 565-9157.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures
cc: Tony Marple