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

April 8, 2013

Mary C. Mayhew, Commissioner
Department of Health & Human Services
Commissioner's Office
11 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

Re: Maine State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 12-005

Dear Commissioner Mayhew:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Boston Regional Office has completed its review of Maine State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 12-005, related to Medicaid and CHIP provider screening and enrollment requirements under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), P. L. 111-148 enacted on March 23, 2010. This SPA provides assurance that Maine will comply with Section 6401 of the ACA regarding provider screening and other enrollment requirements by October 1, 2013.

We are approving this SPA with an effective date of October 1, 2013, and have included the approved State plan pages with this letter. If you have any questions concerning this amendment or require further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact Kathryn Holt of my staff at 617/565-1246 or kathryn.holt@cms.hhs.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc:
Stefanie Nadeau, Director of MaineCare Services