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June 21, 2013

Mary Mayhew, Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
11 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

RE: Maine 13-003

Dear Commissioner Mayhew:

We are now ready to approve State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 13-003; attached you will find an approved copy of the SPA. As requested, this SPA is effective January 1, 2013.

This SPA amends the State's approved Title XIX State Plan to revise policies related to eligibility requirements for Medicaid RACs. Specifically, the SPA establishes a five-year "look-back" period for the State's retrospective reviews in order to be consistent with Maine policy. This SPA is an exemption to the three-year "look-back" period defined in 42 CFR 455.508(f). As approved, this SPA is budget neutral.

If you have any questions regarding this SPA, please contact Kathryn Holt, Maine State Lead, at 617/565-1246, or at kathryn.holt@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Stefanie Nadeau, Director, Office of Maine Care Services