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June 13, 2013

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

RE: Maine 13-009

Dear Commissioner Mayhew:

We are now ready to approve State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 13-009; attached you will find an approved copy of the SPA. As requested, this SPA is effective March 25, 2013.

This SPA amends the State's approved Title XIX State Plan to revise payment of bed hold for a semi-private room for short-term hospitalizations. Additionally, this SPA reduces reimbursement for a member's leave of absence from an inpatient facility.

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](mailto:kathryn.holt@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Associate Regional Administrator

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