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June 11, 2013

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

RE: Maine 13-010

Dear Commissioner Mayhew:

We are now ready to approve State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 13-010; attached you will find an approved copy of the SPA. As requested, this SPA is effective April 1, 2013.

This SPA amends the State's approved Title XIX State Plan to assure compliance with Section 2301 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA); the SPA clarifies that the State of Maine does not currently license and/or approve Freestanding Birth Centers as a place of service.

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