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Ann Berg, Deputy State Medicaid Director
Minnesota Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 64983
St. Paul, MN 55164-0983

Dear Ms. Berg:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #10-027 - Freestanding birth center services

--Effective Date: January 1, 2011

If you have any additional questions, please have a member of your staff contact Charles Friedrich at (608) 442-9125 or by e-mail at Charles.Friedrich@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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Verlon Johnson
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

cc: Lisa Knazan, MDHS

Enclosure