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

Dear Mr. Godfrey:

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

Transmittal #11-002 - New RBRVS Physician Payment Methodology, Re-organization of Items Related to Physician Payment Rates, Inclusion of Non-physician Practitioners in the Calculation of the Supplemental Payment for Physician Services Delivered at Two Safety Net Hospitals.

-- Effective Date: January 1, 2011

A companion letter that lists same page and corresponding page questions and comments accompanies this approval.

If you have any additional questions, please have a member of your staff contact Courtenay Savage at (312) 353-3721 or by e-mail at courtenay.savage@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Verlon Johnson

Associate Regional Administrator

Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

cc: Lisa Knazan

Enclosure