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Dear Ms. Sablan:

I am writing to inform you that CNMI's State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 11-003 has been approved. This SPA was submitted to my office on December 29, 2011, and transitions the CNMI Medicaid Single State Agency from the CNMI Department of Health to the Office of the Governor. This transition is done in accordance with the provisions of 42 CFR 431.10-431.12. The approval is effective October 1, 2011 as requested.

Attached are copies of the new State Plan pages to be incorporated within your approved State plan:

- **Section 1-1.4**, Single State Agency Organization
- **Attachment 1.1-A**, Attorney General Certification
- **Attachment 1.2-A**, Description of Functions of the State Medicaid Agency and Organizational Chart
- **Attachment 1.2-B**, Functions and Organizational Chart of Medical Assistance Unit
- **Attachment 1.2-C**, Description of the Kinds and Numbers of Professional Medical Personnel and Supporting Staff Used in the Administration of the Plan

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Schenck at (415) 744-3589, or tom.schenck@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mary Rydell, CMS Pacific Area Representative