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Helen Sablan, Medicaid Director Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands P.O. Box 500409 Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mrs. Sablan:

Enclosed is an approved copy of CNMI State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-001. CNMI SPA 13-001 was submitted to my office on March 19, 2013, in response to a request outlined in a companion letter to CNMI SPA 12-001. The SPA reformats CNMI's description of its covered services in the State Plan by moving the covered services section from Part 3 of the State Plan to Attachment 3.1A of the State Plan.

The effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2013. Enclosed are the following approved SPA pages to be incorporated into your approved State Plan:

- Attachment 3.1A. Pages 1-10
- Supplement to the Attachment 3.1A. Pages 1-17

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Banks at (415) 744-3782 or by email at Peter.Banks@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosure