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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations /Boston Regional Office

June 29, 2011

Nicholas A. Toumpas, Commissioner State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Service 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857

Dear Commissioner Toumpas:

We have reviewed New Hampshire State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 11-003, received in the Boston Regional Office on June 21, 2011. This amendment inserts language into the State plan confirming the prohibition of payments to entities or institutions located outside the United States, as required by section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that New Hampshire SPA 11-003 is approved, effective June 1, 2011. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the approved page for incorporation in the New Hampshire Medicaid State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Angel Miller (617) 565-1324 or by e-mail at angel.miller@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc:

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: New Hampshire

Citation

4.44 <u>Medicaid Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or</u>
Entities Located Outside of the United States

1902(a)(80) of the Act, P.L. 111-148 (Section 6505)

X The State shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

TN No: 11-003
Supersedes
TN No: N/A

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