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

Dear Mr. Toumpas:

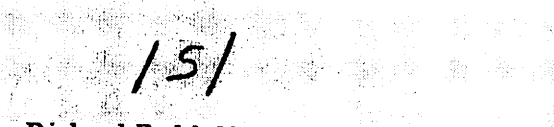
We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) 12-002 submitted to my office on March 28, 2012. This SPA transmitted a proposed amendment to New Hampshire's approved Title XIX State plan in accordance with requirements of the Affordable Care Act to pay a facility fee to a freestanding birth center for deliveries accomplished at the center. This SPA has been approved effective January 4, 2012, as requested.

Changes are reflected in the following sections of your approved State Plan:

- Attachment 3.1A, Page 11
- Attachment 3.1B, Page 11
- Attachment 4.19-B, Page 7

If there are any questions regarding this matter you may contact Angel Miller. She can be reached at Angel.Miller@cms.hhs.gov or 617-565-1324.

Sincerely,


Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

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