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

Re: New Hampshire SPA TN 12-008

Dear Commissioner Toumpas:

We are pleased to enclose is a copy of approved New Hampshire State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 12-008 with an effective date of May 24, 2012 as requested by your Agency.

This SPA transmitted a proposed amendment to your approved Title XIX State plan to reflect changes to outpatient services associated with high acuity, out-of-state pediatric specialty hospital inpatient services for NH Medicaid patients who need very complex care at the highest levels of acuity when pediatric medical treatment and expertise is not sufficiently available locally.

If there are questions, please contact Joyce Butterworth at (617) 565-1220 or by email at Joyce.Butterworth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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