

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Jacob K. Javits Federal Building
26 Federal Plaza
Room 37-100
New York, New York 10278-0063



June 23, 2009

John R. Guhl, Director
State of New Jersey
Department of Human Services
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
P.O. Box 712
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0712

Dear Mr. Guhl:

We have completed our review of New Jersey State Plan Amendment submittal 09-03-MA, "Express Lane Eligibility Option" (Section 2.1, pages 11b, 11c, and 11d) and find it acceptable for incorporation into New Jersey's Medicaid Plan, effective May 1, 2009. Enclosed please find copies of State Plan Amendment 09-03-MA and Form HCFA-179.

Please note that we have made the pen and ink changes to the HCFA 179 as per the State's June 16, 2009 e-mail to our office.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact Patricia Ryan of my staff at 212-616-2436.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Sue Kelly
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health