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Valerie Harr, Director
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Dear Ms. Harr:

We have completed our review of New Jersey State Plan Amendment submittal 10-14, "MIPPA Estate Recovery exemption of Medicare cost sharing paid under MSP for estate recover, for qualified duals age 55 and over, with dates of services on or after 1/1/10" (Page 53a and Page 53a-1) and find it acceptable for incorporation into New Jersey's Medicaid Plan, effective October 1, 2010. Enclosed please find copies of State Plan Amendment 10-14 and Form CMS-179.

Please note that as agreed, we have substituted the originally submitted pages with the revised pages that New Jersey transmitted to our office via e-mail on February 3, 2011. Additionally, the State has agreed to a pen and ink change on page 53a changing the effective date from 1/1/2010 to 10/1/2010.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael Melendez
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosures