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April 5, 2011

Valerie Harr, Director
Division of Medicaid Assistance and Health Services
Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 712
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Ms. Harr:

The New Jersey State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-02MA, received in our office on March 16, 2011 has been approved. This SPA implements the Medicaid payment provision Section 6505, of the Affordable Care Act, entitled "Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or Entities Located Outside of the United States". This provision requires that the State does 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.

Please note the approval date of this SPA is April 5, 2011 and the effective date is January 1, 2011. Enclosed please find copy of the approved pages for the State Plan Amendment 11-02MA and the signed CMS179 form.

If you have any questions, please contact Ana J. Balbuena at (212) 616-2410.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Melendez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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