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John McCarthy, Medicaid Director Office of Ohio Health Plans Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) P.O. Box 182709 50 West Town Street, Suite 400 Columbus, Ohio 43218

RE: TN 11-003

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #11-003

Coverage of concurrent curative treatment for children under the age of twenty-one who elect the hospice benefit; effective February 1, 2011.

Please contact Heather Brown-Palsgrove, of my staff, at (312) 886-2417 or <u>heather.brown-palsgrove@cms.hhs.gov</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Verlon Johnson Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Debbie Saxe Lynne Lyon Andy Jones Becky Jackson