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Steven M. Costantino, Secretary
Office of Health & Human Services
57 Howard Avenue
Louis Pasteur Building
Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Secretary Costantino:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 12-009. This SPA is effective January 1, 2013, as requested. This approval reflects changes made post-submission.

SPA 12-009 authorizes the co-location of behavioral health providers as an additional service provided in collaboration with Connect Care Choice primary care practice sites. This SPA includes a description of the payment methodologies both for the behavioral health providers and the existing primary care providers.

If there are questions, please contact Lynn DeIVecchio at (617) 565-1201.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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