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Robert D. Hofmann, Secretary
Agency of Human Services
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0204

Dear Mr. Hofmann:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 08-019. This SPA is effective October 28, 2008.

This SPA transmitted a proposed amendment to your approved Title XIX State plan to update coverage of targeted case management services provided to persons with developmental disabilities (1) who are unable to access needed medical, social, educational and other services because of adaptive deficits due to their level of disability, or (2) who lack the active assistance of a family member or other interested person to assist them in accessing needed services. These individuals may reside with their natural families, in individualized residential settings, or licensed and unlicensed community care homes, which do not receive funding from Medicaid.

You submitted this proposed SPA to comply with the requirements of the Interim Final Rule with Comment Period (CMS 2237-IFC) on Optional State Plan Case Management as modified by section 7001(a)(3) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, Public Law 110-252.

Please note that we approved this amendment as revised. Please refer to your response letter dated August 5, 2010 to our request for additional information for the changes made to this SPA.

Please extend our appreciation to your staff for working diligently with us to get this SPA approved.

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Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chong Tieng. He can be reached at (617) 565-9157.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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