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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. 10-008. This SPA is effective October 1, 2009 as requested.

SPA 10-008 transmitted a proposed amendment to your Agency's approved Title XIX State plan concerning an eligibility determination system that provide for data matching through the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) project or any successor system. Section 1903(r) of the Social Security Act as amended by §3 of the Qualifying Individual Program Supplemental Funding Act of 2008, Public Law 110-379, requires that States have eligibility determination systems that provide for data matching through the PARIS project or any successor system. PARIS is a system for matching data from certain public assistance programs, including State Medicaid programs, with selected Federal and State data for purposes of facilitating appropriate enrollment and retention in public programs. This provision took effect on October 1, 2009.

If there are questions, please contact Chong Tieng. He can be reached at (617) 565-9157.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure