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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. 10-009. This SPA is effective July 1, 2010 as requested.

SPA 10-009 transmitted a proposed amendment to your Agency's approved Title XIX State plan to expand the delivery mode and set payment rates for certain Medicaid providers to render covered Medicaid services via telemedicine.

Please note that we are approving this SPA as revised. As we recommended, you incorporated CMS' definition of telemedicine into the State plan.

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

cc: Susan Besio