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Douglas A. Racine, Secretary
Agency of Human Services
208 Hurricane Lane, Suite 103
Williston, VT 05495

Dear Secretary Racine:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 12-003 with an effective date of January 1, 2012, as requested by your Agency.

This SPA transmitted a proposed amendment to your approved Title XIX State plan which seeks approval to update the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) to align with Medicare's national median rates except as specified in the State Plan.

If there are questions, please contact Robert Cruz at (617) 565-1257.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Mark Larson, Commissioner
Stephanie Beck, Director AHS Health Care Operations, Compliance & Improvement
Ashley Berliner, DVHA Health Programs Administrator