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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. 13-009 with an effective date of January 1, 2013, as requested by your Agency.

This SPA transmitted a proposed amendment to your approved Title XIX State plan to reflect compliance with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Section 1202 entitled "*Payments to Primary Care Physicians.*" As we are working in partnership to implement this important provision, we would greatly appreciate if you can inform us when your State begins to pay the increased rates to your providers. Additionally, to the extent you have information regarding the number of providers receiving the enhanced payments and the total amount of expenditures thus far; we would appreciate that information as well.

If there are questions, please contact Lynn Wolfsfeld at (617) 682-9426.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Mark Larson, Commissioner
Ashley Berliner, DVHA Health Programs Administrator