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Jason A. Helgerson
State Medicaid Director
Deputy Commissioner
Office of Health Insurance Programs
NYS Department of Health
Empire State Plaza
Corning Tower (OCP-1211)
Albany, NY 12237

RE: TN 09-65B

Dear Commissioner Helgerson:

This is to notify you that New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) #09-65B has been approved for adoption into the State Medicaid Plan with an effective date of December 1, 2009. The SPA revises hospital outpatient payments to include an additional investment of $92 million, for hospital based outpatient clinics, ambulatory surgery services, and emergency department services, under the Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) methodology.

Enclosed are copies of SPA #09-65B and the CMS-179 form, as approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Marra at 518-396-3810, ext104, or Rob Weaver at 410-786-5914.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Holligan
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosures