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Roderick L. Bremby, Commissioner
Department of Social Services
25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5033

Dear Commissioner Bremby:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 12-017 with an effective date of March 1, 2012, as requested by your Agency.

This proposed SPA transmitted an amendment to Connecticut's approved Title XIX State plan to change the income disregards for the Medicare Savings Program (MSP). This program consists of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) coverage group, the Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) coverage group, and the Qualified Individuals (QI) coverage group.

The new income disregards will be between 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and 213% FPL for the QMB group, between 120% FPL and 233% FPL for the SLMB group, and between 135% FPL and 248% FPL for the QI group.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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