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John G. Folkemer
Deputy Secretary
Health Care Financing
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Dear Mr. Folkemer:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 10-06. This SPA extends the Transitional Medical Assistance Program (TMA) by: 1) providing up to 12 months of continuous TMA coverage to families and 2) providing that individuals who no longer qualify due to job-related income, must have been eligible for Medical Assistance for 3 of the 6 preceding six months in order to be eligible for TMA.

The effective date for this amendment is January 1, 2010. The signed CMS-179 form and the approved State Plan pages are enclosed. If you have questions about this SPA, please contact Rosemary Feild at 215-861-4278.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ted Gallagher
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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