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Mr. Eugene Gessow Director Division of Medical Services P.O. Box 1437, Slot S295 Little Rock, AR 72203-1437

Attention: Le Ann Edwards

Dear Mr. Gessow:

We have reviewed Arkansas State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-004, Prescribed Drugs, received in the Regional Office on June 3, 2010. This amendment removes the definition of the Federal Upper Limit from the state plan. We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective June 1, 2010.

A copy of the HCFA-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Arkansas state plan, will be forwarded by the Dallas Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Wendy Tuttle at (410) 786-8690.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Reed Director Division of Pharmacy

cc: Bill Brooks, Associate Regional Administrator, Dallas Regional Office Scott Harper, Dallas Regional Office