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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

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Toby Douglas, Director California Department of Health Care Services P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Enclosed is an approved copy of California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-022. SPA 11-022 was submitted to my office on December 28, 2011 to add freestanding birth center and professional services to the State Plan, as mandated by Section 2301 of the Affordable Care Act.

The effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2012. Enclosed are the following approved SPA pages that should be incorporated into your approved State Plan:

- Attachment 3.1-A, page 13
- Limitations on Attachment 3.1-A, page 32
- Attachment 3.1-B, page 11
- Limitations on Attachment 3.1-B, page 31
- Attachment 4.19-B, page 65

If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Dillon by phone at (415) 744-3579 or by email at Kristin.Dillon@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Christopher Resler, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Christopher Thompson, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Kathyryn Waje, California Department of Health Care Services