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Toby Douglas, Director
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Dear Mr. Douglas:

Enclosed is an approved copy of California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-027. SPA 12-027 was submitted to my office on December 24, 2012 to comply with Section 4107 of the ACA, which mandates Medi-Cal coverage of tobacco cessation services for pregnant women.

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

- Attachment 3.1-A, pages 2 and 2a
- Attachment 3.1-B, pages 2a and 2a1

Since the reimbursement methodology for smoking cessation services is within the State's outpatient fee schedule currently being reviewed under CA SPA 12-006, we will follow up with any additional reimbursement questions via CA SPA 12-006.

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,

/s/

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA
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Enclosure

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