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October 26, 2009

Michael P. Starkowski, Commissioner  
Department of Social Services  
25 Sigourney Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Mr. Starkowski,

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 09-017. This proposed plan submitted to my office on September 28, 2009, requests to amend your Department's approved Title XIX State plan as outlined in Section 5004 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). This approval allows your Department to extend Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) coverage for individuals that received Section 1931 eligibility for at least one of the previous six months from an initial period of six months to a full twelve month period of initial eligibility.

The approval is effective July 1, 2009 as requested. Attached are copies of the new and superseded State Plan pages to be incorporated within your approved State plan.

Changes are reflected in the following sections of your approved State Plan:  
Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6-A, Page(s)7

If you have questions regarding this matter please contact Don Novo of my staff. He can be reached at (617) 565-1225.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure(s)

cc: Marc Shok, Manager-Assistance Programs  
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