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December 8, 2010

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. 09-026, submitted to my office on March 31, 2010. This SPA transmitted a proposed amendment to Connecticut's approved Title XIX State Plan to add authorization requirements to certain high-cost, high-utilization procedures. This SPA has been approved effective February 1, 2010 as requested by the State.

Changes are reflected in the following sections of your approved State Plan:

- Addendum pages 7, 8, 8a, 9, 9a to Attachment 3.1-A; and
- Addendum pages 7, 8, 8a, 9, 9a to Attachment 3.1-B.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Julie McCarthy (617) 565-1244 or by e-mail at Julie.McCarthy@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Richard R. McGreal.

Richard R. McGreal *Don*
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Mark Schaefer, Director, Medical Care Administration

Enclosure/s