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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office

February 3, 2012

Roderick L. Bremby, Commissioner
Department of Social Services
25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Mr. Bremby:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 11-028, submitted to my office on November 29, 2011. This SPA transmitted a proposed revision to Connecticut's approved Title XIX State Plan in order to restore coverage of services provided by independent podiatrists for clients 21 years of age or older.

This SPA has been approved effective October 1, 2011, as requested by the State.

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

- Addendum page 4a to Attachment 3.1-A
- Addendum page 4a to Attachment 3.1-B

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Marie Montemagno at (617) 565-9157 or by e-mail at Marie.Montemagno@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Mark Schaefer, Director, Medical Care Administration

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL****FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER
11-0282. STATE
CT3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
10/01/2011

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)

☐ NEW STATE PLAN ☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN ☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
1905(a)(6) of the Social Security Act;

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY 2012 \$ 250,000.00

b. FFY 2013 \$ 250,000.00

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Addendum Page 4a to Attachment 3.1-A
Addendum Page 4a to Attachment 3.1-B9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)Addendum Page 4a to Attachment 3.1-A
Addendum Page 4a to Attachment 3.1-B

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

The Department of Social Services is proposing to modify Attachments 3.1A and 3.1B of the Connecticut Medicaid State in order restore coverage of services provided by independent podiatrists for clients 21 years of age or older. The Department estimates the federal budgetary impact will be additional costs of \$250,000 in FFY12 and \$250,000 in FFY13.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

☒ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED

12. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

/S/

13. TYPED NAME

Roderick L. Bremby

14. TITLE

Commissioner

15. DATE SUBMITTED

November 29, 2011

16. RETURN TO

State of Connecticut
Department of Social Services
25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5033
Attention: Ginny Mahoney

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17. DATE RECEIVED
November 29, 201118. DATE APPROVED
February 3, 2012

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

October 1, 2011

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

/S/

21. TYPED NAME

Richard R. McGreal

22. TITLE Associate Regional Administrator

Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

State: **CONNECTICUT**

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- i Optometrists must be licensed under Chapter 380, Section 20-127 through 20-138d of the Connecticut General Statutes.
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