

March 2, 2012

Patricia Casanova, Director of Medicaid
Indiana Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning
402 West Washington Street, Room W382
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ATTN: Audie Gilmer

Dear Ms. Casanova:

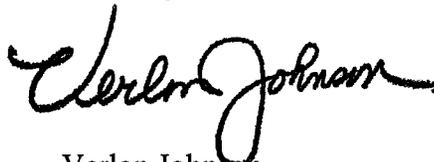
Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment (SPA).

Transmittal #11-024 - Approves Indiana's amendment to add Medicaid coverage and reimbursement of freestanding birthing centers as a requirement under the Affordable Care Act.

--Effective Date: October 1, 2011

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Shelley Rania at (317) 614-0036 or by email at Shelley.Rania@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,



Verlon Johnson
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure