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JudyAnn Bigby, Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
One Ashburton Place, Room 1109
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Dr. Bigby:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved Massachusetts State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 11-014 submitted to my office on December 21, 2011. This SPA was submitted to increase the pharmacy copayments for certain generic, brand-name and over-the-counter drugs from \$3.00 to \$3.65. This SPA has been approved effective October 1, 2011, as requested.

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

- Attachment 4.18-A, page 1; and
- Attachment 4.18-C, page 1

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

Sincerely,

/s/

~~Richard R. McGreal~~
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure/s

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