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JudyAnn Bigby, M.D., 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. 12-003 submitted to my office on March 30, 2012. This SPA was submitted to implement the provider screening and enrollment provisions of Section 6401(a) of the Affordable Care Act. This SPA has been approved effective January 1, 2012.

Changes are reflected on the following pages of your approved State Plan:

- Section Four, pages 79x(6), 79x(7), and 79x(8).

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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