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JudyAnn Bigby, M.D., Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
One Ashburton Place, Room 1109
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Dr. Bigby:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 12-004 with an effective date of April 1, 2012, as requested by your Agency.

This SPA transmitted a proposed amendment to the Massachusetts approved Title XIX State plan to terminate its 1616 agreement with the Social Security Administration (SSA). SSA has been administering the optional state supplementary payment program on behalf of the Commonwealth. As a cost-saving measure, the Commonwealth will now administer the optional state supplementary payment program (including the mandatory minimum supplement) instead of SSA.

If there are questions, please contact Robert Cruz. He can be reached at (617) 565-1257.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Julian Harris, M.D., Medicaid Director
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