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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. 12-007 submitted to my office on June 29, 2012. This amendment changes the payment methodology for out-of-state acute hospital outpatient services. This SPA has been approved effective May 25, 2012 as requested.

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

- Attachment 4.19-B(1), pages 1-1a.

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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