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John G. Folkemer
Deputy Secretary
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MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
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Dear Mr. Folkemer:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 09-01. Approval of this amendment permits the State to disregard all wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census activities. In addition, this amendment permits the State to cover, as an optional group other than the Medically Needy, individuals who would be eligible for AFDC, SSI, or an optional State supplement as specified in 42 CFR 435.230, if they were not in a medical institution. The effective date for this amendment is October 1, 2008.

If you have questions about this SPA, please contact Rosemary Feild at 215-861-4278.

Sincerely,

Ted Gallagher
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Cheryl Camillo