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Brenda M. Harvey, Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
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Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

Dear Ms. Harvey:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 09-018 with an effective date of November 1, 2009 as requested. SPA 09-018 transmitted a proposed amendment to your approved Title XIX State plan to expand your primary care case management (PCCM) program to add a patient-centered medical home services (PCMH) component.

We are approving this SPA as revised. Per our request, your staff added a description of the PCMH initiative to Item A on pages 1 and 2 of Attachment 3.1-F. On Item B.2 of page 2, your staff also checked the box "other" and clarified that PCMH providers receive an extra management fee in addition to the management fee they receive for PCCM services. As agreed to by your staff, we added the sentence "all payments including the PCMH management fee is described in the provider agreement and must be reviewed and approved by CMS". We also revised block 6 of the Transmittal and Notice of Approval of State Plan Materials to include the correct statutory and regulatory citations.

Please contact Chong Tieng if there are questions. He can be reached at (617) 565-9157.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Tony Marple, Director, Office of MaineCare Services