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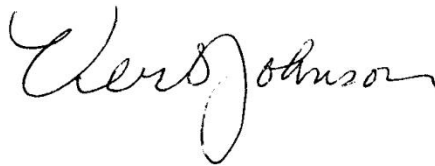
Dear Ms. Backstrom:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #12-008 - Mental Health Rate Changes
--Effective Date: January 1, 2012

If you have any additional questions, please have a member of your staff contact Courtenay Savage at (312) 353-3721 or via e-mail at Courtenay.Savage@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Verlon Johnson
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cc: Ann Berg, MDHS
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