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Helen Sablan, Administrator  
Department of Public Health  
P.O. Box 500409  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Ms. Sablan:

I am writing to inform you that CNMI's State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 12-004A has been approved. Following a request for additional information, this SPA was re-submitted to my office on September 13, 2012. This SPA creates an Attachment 4.19-B for your Medicaid State plan, and provides for cost reimbursement, funded by certified public expenditures, for outpatient hospital services, effective January 1, 2012.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(30)(A), 1903(a) of the Social Security Act. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 12-004A is approved effective January 1, 2012. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the following amended plan pages:

- Attachment 4.19-B, pages 1-6

If you have any questions, please call Tom Schenck at (415) 744-3589.

Sincerely,

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Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA  
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cc: Mary Rydell, CMS Pacific Area Representative