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December 15, 2009

Nicholas A. Toumpas, Commissioner  
Department of Health and Human Services  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. Toumpas:

Enclosed is a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 09-003. This SPA is effective January 1, 2009, as requested.

SPA 09-003, received on March 31, 2009, transmitted a proposed amendment to your Department's approved Title XIX State plan. This SPA proposed to use the authority of §1902(r)(2) and §1931 of the Social Security Act (the Act) to disregard, for certain Medicaid eligibility groups, all wages paid by the U.S. Census Bureau for temporary employment related to decennial activities.

In accordance with your request, we annotated the remarks section on the Transmittal and Notice of Approval of State Plan Material, the CMS-179. Specifically, we indicated the following: (1) the Federal statutory citations in block six should indicate §1902(r)(2) and §1931 of the Act; (2) in block seven, the Federal budget impact should be zero for Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2009, and zero for FFY 2010; (3) addendum should be deleted and page 2 should be inserted in block eight, and page 4 should be added to Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6-A; and (4) page 4 should be added to Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6-A, and Supplement "8A" should be changed to Supplement "8a" in block nine.

Please contact Allen Bryan or Angel Miller if you have any questions. They can be reached at (617) 565-1246 or (617) 565-1324, respectively.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure