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December 14 , 2010

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

Dear Mr. Toumpas:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State Plan amendment (SPA) No.10-008 with an effective date of July 1, 2010 as requested. The SPA transmitted a proposed amendment to your approved Title XIX State Plan to reflect the change from twelve to four the number of podiatry visits allowed per recipient per state fiscal year as part of budget reduction provisions agreed upon during the state's Governor's phase of the 2010-2011 budget bienniums.

Please note that as agreed to with your staff, the SPA was amended to reflect the federal statute citation, "42 CFR 440.60, 42 CFR 440.230(d)" in box 6 on the Transmittal and Notice of Approval of State Plan Material (CMS-179).

Changes are reflected in the following sections of your approved State Plan:

- Attachment 3.1A, page 2-b
- Attachment 3.1B, page 3-a
- Attachment 4.19B, page 1-a

Please contact Angel L. Miller if there are questions. She can be reached at (617) 565-1324 or by email at Angel.Miller@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Kathleen Dunn, State Medicaid Director