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Mr. Nicholas A. Toumpas
Commissioner
State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3857

Dear Mr. Toumpas:

We have reviewed New Hampshire State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-005, Prescribed Drugs, received in the Regional Office on March 27, 2013. This amendment proposes to exclude from coverage benzodiazepines for all conditions and barbiturates for the treatment of epilepsy, cancer and chronic mental health disorders for full benefit dual eligible as Medicare Part D will provide this coverage.

We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective January 1, 2013. A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the New Hampshire state plan, will be forwarded by the Boston Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Lisa Ferrandi at (410) 786-5445.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Reed
Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: Dawn Landry, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
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