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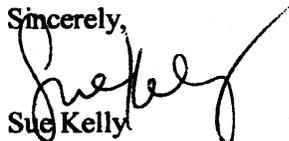
John R. Guhl, Director
State of New Jersey
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Dear Mr. Guhl:

We have completed our review of New Jersey State Plan Amendment submittal 09-01-MA, "Asset Verification System" (Supplement 16 to Attachment 2.6-A page 1, page 2 and page 3) and find it acceptable for incorporation into New Jersey's Medicaid Plan, effective September 30, 2009. Enclosed please find copies of State Plan Amendment 09-01-MA and Form HCFA-179.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact Patricia Ryan of my staff at 212-616-2436.

Sincerely,



Sue Kelly

Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health