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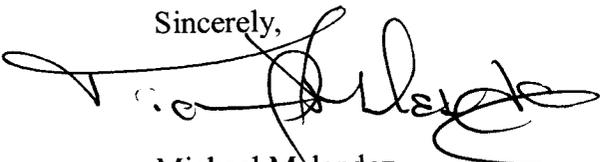
Dear Mr. Dobek:

We have completed our review of Puerto Rico State Plan Amendment submittal 11-002, "Early Expansion" (Attachment 2.2-A, Pages 6a, 6b, 6b1) and find it acceptable for incorporation into Puerto Rico's Medicaid Plan, effective July 1, 2011. Enclosed please find copies of State Plan Amendment 11-002 and Form CMS-179.

Please note that as discussed, we have made the requested pen and ink changes to box 8 of the CMS-179 correcting the text to read "Attachment 3.1 pages. 1-11 (TN. No. 11-004) - DELETE" as well as adding the text "Attachment 2.2-A, pages 6a, 6b, and 6b1 (TN. No. 11-004) - DELETE". This is to reflect that these pages are being removed from the state plan as they are no longer applicable. Additionally, pen and ink changes were made to the footer of Attachment 2.2-A pages 6a, 6b, and 6b1 to reflect that the TN No: is **11-002**.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosures