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Miguel Negron-Rivera, Executive Director  
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Puerto Rico Department of Health  
P.O. Box 70184  
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00935-8184

Dear Mr. Rivera:

We have completed our review of Puerto Rico State Plan Amendment submittal 11-004, "Early Expansion" (Attachment 2.2-A, Pages 6a, 6b, 6b1; Attachment 3.1 C pages 1 through 11) and find it acceptable for incorporation into Puerto Rico's Medicaid Plan, effective October 1, 2011. Enclosed please find copies of State Plan Amendment 11-004 and Form CMS-179.

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

Sincerely,



Michael Melendez  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosures