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Steven M. Costantino, Secretary
Office of Health & Human Services
57 Howard Avenue
Louis Pasteur Building
Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Secretary Costantino:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan Amendment (SPA) No. 13-007. This SPA is effective April 1, 2013, as requested.

Approved SPA 13-007 amends RI's Medicaid State Plan to reflect that Freestanding Birth Centers are not licensed or otherwise approved by the State of RI at this time. This amendment was submitted in order to comply with Section 2301 of the Affordable Care Act.

If there are any questions, please contact Lynn DelVecchio at (617) 565-1201 or Lynn.DelVecchio@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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