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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. 13-011 Rhode Island Opioid Treatment Program Health Home Services. This SPA is effective July 1, 2013.

Approved SPA 13-011 leverages existing services and delivery systems while implementing health home enhancements to provide coordinated, evidence-based care management for Opioid dependent Medicaid recipients who are currently receiving or who meet criteria for Medication Assisted Treatment for a substance abuse disorder and are at risk for developing another chronic condition. State-reported data shows most patients are between the ages of 31-64, 86% smoke and all either have or are at risk for: COPD, Cardiac disease, Obesity, Diabetes, Hepatitis C, Viral illnesses. The approved pages are those reflected in the MMDL system as revised by Rhode Island on October 29, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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