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Douglas A. Racine, Secretary
Agency of Human Services
208 Hurricane Lane, Suite 103
Williston, VT 05495

Dear Secretary Racine:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 12-009 with an effective date of August 1, 2012, as requested by your Agency.

This SPA transmitted a proposed amendment to your approved Title XIX State plan to implement changes to the co-payment structure for individuals participating in the Global Commitment to Health Section 1115 Demonstration under the Medicaid population.

This SPA eliminates the current co-payment requirement of \$75.00 per inpatient hospital admission, updates the Pharmacy co-payments, changes the age requirement to charge co-payments from under age 18 to under age 21, and introduces a nominal co-payment for Durable Medical Equipment/Supplies.

If there are questions, please contact Robert Cruz at (617) 565-1257.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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