

Region IX

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Dear Mr. Douglas:

Enclosed is an approved copy of California State plan amendment (SPA) No. 09-003, effective September 30, 2009. This SPA will provide electronic asset verification of Aged, Blind and Disabled Medi-Cal applicants and beneficiaries who do not have Supplemental Security Insurance.

If you have any questions please contact Michelle Baldi at (415) 744-3656.

Sincerely,

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., M.P.A.

Associate Regional Administrator

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cc: Kathryn Waje, California Department of Health Care Services Vivian Auble, California Department of Health Care Services Brenda Sheppard, CMS Centers for Medicaid & State Operations