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December 16, 2011

Valerie Harr
Director of Medical Assistance and Health Services
Department of Human Services
CN 712 Quakerbridge Plaza
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0712

Dear Ms. Harr:

We have completed our review of New Jersey's State Plan amendment (SPA) 11-09, received in office on September 28, 2011 and find it acceptable for incorporation into New Jersey's Medicaid State Plan. This SPA implements section 4107 of the Affordable Care Act, tobacco cessation services for pregnant women.

Please note the approval date of this SPA is December 16, 2011 with an effective date of September 1, 2011. Copies of the approved State Plan pages and the signed CMS-179 are enclosed.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Tara L. Porcher at (212) 616-2418.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Melendez", with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

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

Enclosures