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Dear Mr. Rivera:

We have completed our review of Puerto Rico's State Plan amendment (SPA) submittal 11-003, "Cost Sharing", and find it acceptable for incorporation into Puerto Rico's Medicaid Plan, effective November 1, 2011. The revised pages submitted to CMS on February 6, 2012 (via e-mail) replace the pages originally submitted. In addition, Puerto Rico has agreed to the changes on Form CMS-179 box 7 to include Federal Budget Impact for FFY2011 of 3.1 million and for FFY2012 of 3.4 million. Box 8 is revised to removed pages 4.18.A, p. 1.a and 4.18.C, p. 1.a. Enclosed is a copy of SPA 11-003 and a signed copy of the Form CMS-179.

If you have any questions, please contact Doretha Howard at (212) 616-2425.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures