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September 20, 2012

Walter R. Dobek-Barreiro, Acting Executive Director
Puerto Rico Medicaid Program
Puerto Rico Department of Health
P.O. Box 70184
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00935-8184

Dear Mr. Dobek-Barreiro:

We have completed our review of Puerto Rico State Plan Amendment submittal 12-003, "Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS)" (Attachment 4.32) and find it acceptable for incorporation into Puerto Rico's Medicaid Plan, effective April 1, 2012. Enclosed please find copies of State Plan Amendment 12-003 and Form CMS-179.

Please note that as discussed, we have made pen and ink changes to the state plan page to read Attachment 4.32, added TN# 12-003 to the footer of the page and changed the effective date to read April 1, 2012 on the CMS-179.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact Patricia Ryan of my staff at 212-616-2436.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Melendez". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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

Enclosures