

Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office

June 4, 2009

JudyAnn Bigby, M.D., Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
1 Ashburton Place, Room 1109
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Dr. Bigby:

We have reviewed Massachusetts State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 08-004, received in the Boston Regional Office on March 25, 2008. This amendment adds Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment services for individuals under age 21 with severe emotional disturbance and implements the judgment of the Federal District Court in *Rosie D. v. Romney*. Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Massachusetts SPA 08-004 is approved, with an overall effective date of April 1, 2009, but with the following effective dates for the individual services contained in the SPA:

- Mobile Crisis Intervention – July 1, 2009
- In-Home Behavioral Services – October 1, 2009
- In-Home Therapy Services – November 1, 2009
- Therapeutic Mentoring Services – October 1, 2009
- Family Support and Training – July 1, 2009

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the approved pages for incorporation in the Massachusetts Medicaid State Plan. The Remarks section of the CMS-179 indicates the changes that were mutually agreed to during the processing of this SPA.

Please contact Aaron Wesolowski of my staff if you have any question. Aaron Wesolowski can be reached at 617-565-1325 or by email at aaron.wesolowski@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator