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Deborah Frescatore, Interim Medicaid Director
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Dear Ms. Frescatore:

We have completed our review of New York's State Plan Amendment (SPA) submittal 09-08, Medication Management Therapy Services, and find it acceptable for incorporation into the State's Medicaid Plan, effective June 11, 2009. This SPA makes changes to the State Plan to include these services as a Benchmark Benefit Package.

The pages originally submitted by the State have been replaced by the revised pages submitted by the State via e-mail on August 12, 2009 and November 13, 2009.

We would like to thank Patricia Keller and other staff members who were involved in the discussions and the formal responses that enabled CMS to process this SPA. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole McKnight at 212-616-2429.

Sincerely,

/s/

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