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Valerie Harr
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Re: New Jersey SPA# 10-08-MA

Dear Ms. Harr:

We have completed our review of New Jersey State Plan Amendment submittal #10-08 updating the categorical determinations to the State's preadmission screen and annual resident review (PASRR) for individuals with mental illness and mental retardation upon admission into a nursing facility (Page 79t and Attachment 4.39-A page 1 & 2) and find it acceptable for incorporation into New Jersey's Medicaid Plan, effective July 1, 2010. Enclosed please find copies of State Plan Amendment 10-08 and Form CMS-179.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact Michael Cutler of my staff at 212-616-2421.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sue Kelly
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosures

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