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Jason Helgerson, Medicaid Director
Office of Health Insurance Programs
New York State Department of Health
Corning Tower, Room 1441
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Dear Mr. Helgerson:

We have completed our review of New York's State Plan Amendment (SPA) submittal 11-37 and find it acceptable for incorporation into the State's Medicaid Plan, effective October 1, 2011. This SPA makes changes to the utilization limits for physical therapy services, occupational therapy services, and speech-language therapy services. Each service will be limited to 20 visits in a twelve-month period. The pages originally submitted by the State have been replaced by the revised pages submitted by the State via e-mail on August 12, 2011, August 15, 2011, and August 18, 2010.

We would like to thank Karla Knuth, Constance Donahue, Ronald Bass, and other staff members who were involved in the discussions and the informal responses that enabled CMS to process this SPA. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole McKnight at 212-616-2429.

Sincerely, _____

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Enclosures: SPA # 11-37
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