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Dear Mr. Negron:

We have completed our review of the Puerto Rico State Plan Amendment submittal 10-001, “Request for Exception from the Recovery Audit Contractor Program (Section 4-General Program Administration)” and find it acceptable for incorporation into the Medicaid State Plan with an effective date of December 22, 2010. Enclosed please find copies of the approved pages for State Plan Amendment 10-001 and a signed CMS-179 Form.

If you have any questions or which to discuss this further, please contact Dominique Mathurin at 212-616-2422.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael Melendez, LMSW
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children’s Health

Enclosures