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STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA) 11-030 WITHDRAWAL LETTER

Dear Ms. Nagle:

On September 6, 2013, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) submitted RAI responses for California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-030 to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This SPA addresses the reimbursement methodology for hearing aids and enteral formulae and revisions to "Limitations on Attachment 3.1-A", page 14.

At this time, I am requesting to withdraw the RAI responses in order to allow DHCS additional time to modify some of the responses provided to the RAI. We understand that this request will stop the 90-day clock and will preserve the November 1, 2011, effective date. DHCS will work to resubmit the revised RAI responses and the SPA as soon as possible.

DHCS appreciates the guidance that CMS staff has provided on this SPA. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact John Mendoza, Chief of the Fee-For-Service Rates Development Division, at (916) 552-9600.

Sincerely,

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