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Dear Ms. Nagle:

In response to comments and guidance provided by staff members from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is withdrawing its responses to the Request For Additional Information for the following State Plan Amendments (SPA): 11-010A, and 11-010B.

DHCS will continue to work with CMS to provide responses to any additional questions relating to the Trigger Language included in both SPAs, as well as the changes to reimbursement methodologies and/or payment reductions in accordance with AB 97 (Statutes 2011). DHCS will resubmit the SPAs and/or any additional information requested on a forthcoming basis.

In addition, upon resubmission of the SPAs, DHCS will preserve the effective date of January 1, 2012, for both SPAs.

We appreciate your assistance on this matter. Please contact John Mendoza, Acting Chief of the Fee-For-Services Rates Development Division, at (916) 552-9400 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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