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Dear Ms. Nagle:

In response to comments and guidance provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is withdrawing its November 29, 2012, responses to the Request For Additional Information (RAI) as they pertain to State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-010A.

DHCS will continue to work with CMS to provide responses to any additional questions relating to the Trigger Language included in this SPA. DHCS also intends to resubmit the RAI responses and/or any additional information requested on an ongoing basis.

Upon resubmission of the RAI responses as they pertain to SPA 11-010A, DHCS requests to preserve the effective date of January 1, 2012.

We appreciate your assistance with 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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