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STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 11-013 PHYSICIAN VISIT LIMIT

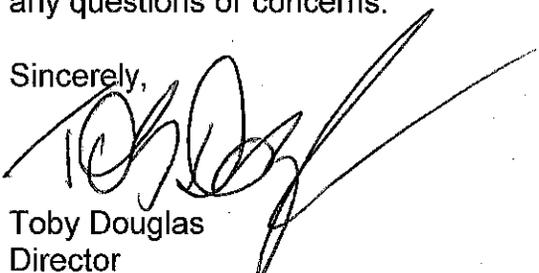
Dear Ms. Nagle:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) requests to withdraw its responses to the Request for Additional Information (RAI) for California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-013 submitted on February 24, 2012. SPA 11-013 limits the total number of physician office and clinic visits for physician services under the Medi-Cal program, to seven visits per beneficiary, per fiscal year, as mandated by California Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code Section 14131.07.

DHCS submitted SPA 11-013 to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on July 28, 2011. CMS replied with a Request for Additional Information (RAI) on October 18, 2011 in which DHCS responded to on February 24, 2012. CMS issued additional informal questions and comments on May 4, 2012, and May 11, 2012. Due to the complexity of the informal questions and comments, DHCS will need additional time to provide comprehensive responses. We understand this request will stop the 90-day clock.

Please contact Mr. Stephen Halley, Chief, Medi-Cal Benefits and Waiver Analysis Division (Acting) at (916) 552-9619 or by e-mail at Stephen.Halley@dhcs.ca.gov with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


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