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Julie Hamos, Director
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
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ATTN: Greg Wilson and Mark McCurdy

Dear Ms. Hamos:

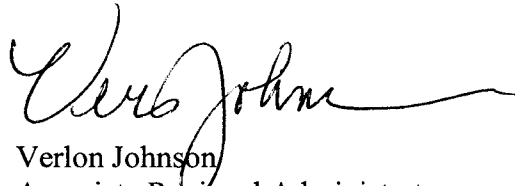
Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment (SPA).

Transmittal #10-008 – Makes available hospice services for children without foregoing curative treatment of a terminal condition.

--Effective Date: October 1, 2010

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Michelle Baldi at (312) 353-0909 or by email at Michelle.Baldi@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,



Verlon Johnson
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure