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## Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office

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Steven M. Costantino, Secretary Office of Health & Human Services 57 Howard Avenue Louis Pasteur Building Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Secretary Costantino:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan Amendment (SPA) No. 13-010 Concurrent Hospice Care for Children. This SPA is effective July 1, 2013.

Approved SPA 13-010 amends RI's Medicaid State Plan to reflect compliance with Section 2302 of the Affordable Care Act.

If there are any questions, please contact Lynn DelVecchio at (617) 565-1201 or Lynn.DelVechio@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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## Enclosure

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