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DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

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Jason Helgerson
Deputy Commissioner
Office of Health Insurance Programs
New York State Department of Health
Corning Tower (OCP 1211)
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12237

Dear Commissioner Helgerson:

This is to notify you that New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) #13-17 has been approved for adoption into the State Medicaid Plan with an effective date of February 1, 2013. This State Plan Amendment will exempt Early Intervention Services from the 2% Across the Board Medicaid Reduction. Enclosed are copies of SPA #13-17 and the HCFA- 179 form, as approved.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this SPA further, please contact Shing Jew at (212) 616-2426 or Joanne Hounsell at (212) 616-2446.

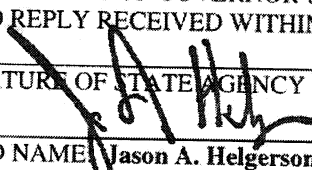
Sincerely,

/s/

Michael J. Melendez
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosures: HCFA-179 Form
State Plan Pages

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TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 13-17	2. STATE New York
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE February 1, 2013	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act, and 42 CFR 447		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 02/01/13 – 09/30/13 \$ 4.06 M b. FFY 10/01/13 – 09/30/14 \$ 6.09 M	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-B: Page A (6.1) **Please see remarks		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Attachment 4.19-B: Page A (6.1)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: 2% Across the Board Early Intervention Exemption (FMAP = 50%)			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: New York State Department of Health Bureau of Federal Relations & Provider Assessments 99 Washington Ave – One Commerce Plaza Room 1430 Albany, NY 12210	
13. TYPED NAME: Jason A. Helgerson			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director Department of Health			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: November 25, 2013			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: November 27, 2013	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: February 01, 2013		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/	
21. TYPED NAME: Michael Melendez		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and State Operations	
23. REMARKS: **This SPA exempts the Early Intervention (EI) services from the 2% Across the Board (ATB) payment reductions on and after February 1, 2013			

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A (6.1)**

2% Across The Board Rate Reduction – Early Intervention Services

The reduction for payments for Early Intervention services will be effected through a [the] 2% Across the Board payment reduction in the base rates, which will be effective April 1, 2011 through January 31, 2013.

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Effective on and after February 1, 2013, payments for Early Intervention services will be exempt from the 2% Across the Board payment reduction.

TN #13-17
Supersedes TN #10-06

Approval Date NOV 27 2013
Effective Date FEB 01 2013