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March 31, 2011

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Dear Mr. Negrón-Rivera:

The Puerto Rico State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-001, received in our office on March 24, 2011 has been approved. This SPA implements the Medicaid payment provision Section 6505, of the Affordable Care Act, entitled "Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or Entities Located Outside of the United States". This provision requires that the State does not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

Please note the approval date of this SPA is March 31, 2011 and the effective date is January 1, 2011. Enclosed please find copy of the approved pages for the State Plan Amendment 11-001 and the signed CMS179 form.

If you have any questions, please contact Ana J. Balbuena at (212) 616-2410.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Melendez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Michael Melendez
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>1 1 - 0 0 1</u>	2. STATE Puerto Rico
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) <u>Title XIX Social Security Act</u>	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2011
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5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION <u>Section 1902 (a) (80) of the Social Security Act, PL 111-48 Section 6505</u>	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY <u>2011</u> \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY <u>2012</u> \$ <u>0</u>
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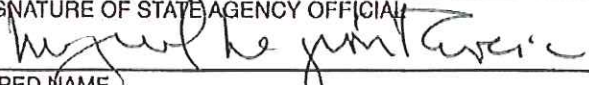
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Section 4 4.4 ** SEE REMARKS	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) NEW
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Medicaid Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or Entities Located Outside of the United States

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

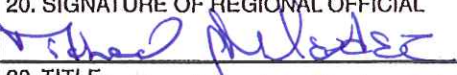
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Executive Director
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL Puerto Rico Medicaid Program

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO Miguel Negrón-Rivera, Executive Director PR Medicaid Program PR Department of Health PO Box 70184 San Juan, PR 00936-8184
13. TYPED NAME Miguel Negrón-Rivera	
14. TITLE Executive Director	
15. DATE SUBMITTED March 24, 2011	

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17. DATE RECEIVED	18. DATE APPROVED MAR 31 2011
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL <u>JAN 01 2011</u>	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL 
21. TYPED NAME Michael Melendez	22. TITLE Acting Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and State Operations

23. REMARKS

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Medicaid State Plan Preprint

State/Territory: PUERTO RICO

PROPOSED SECTION 4 – GENERAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

4.44 Medicaid Prohibition on Payment to Institutions or Entities Located Outside of the United States

Citation

Section 1902(a)(80) of the Social Security Act, P.L. 111-148 (Section 6505)

X The State shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

TN No. 11-001

Supersedes

TN No. NEW *New*

Approval Date: MAR 31 2011

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