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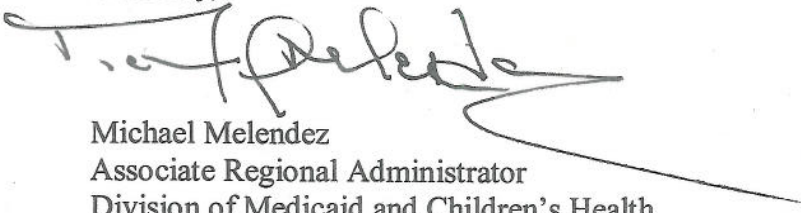
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Dear Mr. Helgeson:

We have received the State's letter dated July 20, 2010 in which you request to withdraw State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-67. This SPA proposed to include in the State Plan the authority of the Commissioner of Health to establish the amount of payments and dispensing fees for prescription drugs. In accordance with your request, CMS has withdrawn SPA 11-67 from processing. We will maintain one copy of the SPA submission and the correspondence related to the withdrawal for our files.

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

Sincerely,



Michael Melendez
Associate Regional Administrator
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