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Dear Sirs:

On March 17, 2011 you were sent several letters indicating that the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) was proposing to submit State Plan Amendments regarding rate methodology changes which would have resulted in rate reductions for several provider types and Medicaid services. The proposed changes were included in the Governor's Recommended Budget which was presented to the Legislature last Saturday, May 14, 2011.

During the Legislative budget hearing, the proposed changes were rejected. Therefore, until we hear otherwise, the rate changes are not being pursued. If at a later date, the DHCFP is instructed to move forward with the State Plan Amendments and rate methodology changes, you will be notified in accordance with the established consultation guidelines.

Should you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Coleen Lawrence, Chief of Program Services at (775) 684-3744.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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