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Cheryl A. Harris
Associate Regional Administrator, Region V
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
233 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 600
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Dear Ms. Harris:

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) is submitting to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) an amendment to our current PremierCare waiver (approved by CMS on June 18, 2003).

As we indicated in our August 12, 2003 letter, as a result of the final state legislative budget action which resulted in fee-for-service Ohio Medicaid program changes for state fiscal years 2004/2005, we have amended the applicable sections of Ohio's PremierCare waiver to reflect these changes. Specifically, we have amended Section A, General Information and the narrative and exhibits for Section D, Cost-Effectiveness of our current waiver. Enclosed please find the amended pages to Section A. Section D is being re-submitted in its entirety; however, the amended sections are highlighted. The accompanying Excel cost-effectiveness spreadsheets which have been revised are also enclosed.

We look forward to approval of the enclosed waiver amendment as soon as possible. CMS staff should please feel free to contact me with any questions on the attached, either by telephone (614.466.4693) or e-mail (burnec@odjfs.state.oh.us).

As always, thank you for your continued support and assistance.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Burnell, Chief
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Enclosure

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