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November 8, 2016

Marie Zimmerman, State Medicaid Director  
Minnesota Department of Human Services  
P.O. Box 64983  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0983

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #16-0018      --Revising the state plan to eliminate the exclusion of coverage  
for gender confirmation surgery.

--Effective Date: July 1, 2016

If you have any additional questions, please have a member of your staff contact Sandra Porter at (312) 353-8310 or via e-mail at [Sandra.Porter@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Sandra.Porter@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Celestine Curry  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

cc:     Ann Berg, MDHS  
       Sean Barrett, MDHS

STATE: MINNESOTA  
Effective: July 1, 2016  
TN: 16-18  
Approved: 11-8-16  
Supersedes: 07-08 (06-12, 05-08, 01-14, 01-13)

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26. reversal of voluntary sterilization;
27. surgery primarily for cosmetic purposes; and
28. ear piercing; ~~and~~
29. ~~sex reassignment surgery~~
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