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## **Center for Medicaid and State Operations**

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Dear State Health Official:

The attached Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) is one of a series designed to provide guidance on the implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), Public Law 111-5. The FAQs address questions that have been submitted to the ARRA mailbox, [CMSOARRAQuestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CMSOARRAQuestions@cms.hhs.gov). Future FAQs letters are currently in clearance and will be issued in the coming weeks and months.

Sincerely,

/s/

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