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The Honorable John Lynch
Governor of the State of New Hampshire
State of New Hampshire
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Governor Lynch:

I am pleased to inform you that the two-year New Hampshire State Strategic Plan on Aging under the Older Americans Act has been approved. Your State Strategic Plan on Aging will now be in effect for the period October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2011. I am particularly pleased with the efforts made by the Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services (BEAS) within the State Department of Health and Human Services to obtain extensive public input in the development of this State Plan document. As a result, the State Plan on Aging reflects a consumer-based, proactive strategy to deliver high-quality comprehensive services to meet the needs of older persons and their caregivers.

The Regional Office staff of the U.S. Administration on Aging in Boston, Massachusetts, looks forward to working with the Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services in the implementation of the State Plan. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or have your staff contact Dan Quirk, AoA Regional Administrator at 617-565-1158. I appreciate your dedication and commitment toward improving the lives of older persons in New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

Kathy Greenlee
Assistant Secretary for Aging

