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Re: Approval – DC SPA 11-05, Wholesale Acquisition Cost

Dear Dr. Elam:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) would like to inform you of the approval of District of Columbia State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-05 entitled Wholesale Acquisition Cost. The Pharmacy Team at CMS approved this SPA on December 22, 2011 and you were duly notified. This SPA establishes the Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) plus three percent as the Medicaid maximum allowable fee that can be reimbursed to a provider of single-source prescribed drugs for ingredient costs.

The effective date of this amendment is October 1, 2011. Enclosed are the approved State Plan pages and a copy of the signed Form CMS-179.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Williamson here at the Regional Office at (215) 461-4721, or Barbara.williamson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis McCullough".

Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: M. Diane Fields, DHCF
Madlyn Kruh

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