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Re: District of Columbia's (DC) State Plan Amendment 11-09 - Adult Substance Abuse
Rehabilitation Services

Dear Dr. Elam:

We have reviewed your State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-09 entitled Adult Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Services. We have approved the amendment.

This SPA creates a new Medicaid-reimbursable program that will address adult substance abuse and adult substance dependence. Both substance abuse and substance dependence treatments will be encompassed within seven service categories. The effective date for this amendment is March 17, 2012. The signed CMS-form 179 and the approved State Plan pages are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Williamson here in the Regional Office at (215) 861-4721. She can also be e-mailed at Barbara.Williamson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,


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Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

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