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John G. Folkemer
Deputy Secretary
Health Care Financing
MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 West Preston Street, Suite 525
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Mr. Folkemer:

We have reviewed the Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal #10-03. This amendment updates services and freezes reimbursement rates for home health services.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that the Maryland SPA #10-03 has been approved. The effective date is January 1, 2010. The signed CMS-179 and the approved State Plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Rosemary Feild at (215) 861-4278.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted Gallagher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "G" and a long, sweeping tail.

Ted Gallagher
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Susan Tucker
Lisa Fassett