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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:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 10-07. This SPA matches resource limits for individuals eligible for the full Low-Income Subsidy program benefits under Medicare Part D with those allowed for individuals who are also eligible for Medical Assistance under the Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries/Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB/SLMB) programs, as required by the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA).

The effective date for this amendment is January 1, 2010. The signed CMS-179 form and the approved State Plan pages are enclosed. If you have questions about this SPA, 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, stylized "G" at the end.

Ted Gallagher  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Debbie Ruppert  
Lisa Fassett