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Susan J. Tucker
Acting Deputy Secretary
Health Care Financing
MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 West Preston Street, Suite 525
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Ms. Tucker:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 10-13. This SPA ensures compliance with the Qualifying Individual Program Supplemental Funding Act of 2008, whereby the State has an eligibility determination system that provides for data matching with medical assistance programs operated by other States in order to prevent duplicate enrollments.

The effective date for this amendment is October 1, 2010. The signed CMS-179 form and the approved State Plan pages are enclosed.

It has been determined that this SPA does not have a direct impact on Indians or the Maryland Urban Indian Organization (which is the only Indian health program in the State); however, the State is reminded to continue following agreed-upon procedures for seeking advice from the Maryland Urban Indian Organization in advance of submitting any SPA or Waiver having a direct impact on Indians or the Urban Indian Organization.

If you have questions about this SPA, please contact Rosemary Feild, at (215) 861-4278.

Sincerely,

/s/
Ted Gallagher
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Debbie Ruppert – MD DHMH
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