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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 10-16. This SPA ensures compliance with the consultation requirements of Section 5006(e) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. In Maryland's case, it requires consultation with the one Urban Indian Organization (UIO) in the State, on Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program SPAs, proposed waivers, waiver extensions, waiver amendments, and waiver renewals having a direct impact on Indians, Indian health programs, and/or UIOs.

The effective date for this amendment is October 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, looped "G" at the end.

Ted Gallagher
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Debbie Ruppert – MD DHMH
Rebecca Hyman – MD DHMH