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Charles J. Milligan, Jr.  
Deputy Secretary  
Health Care Financing  
MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
201 West Preston Street, Suite 525  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Mr. Milligan:

We are pleased to inform you that Maryland State Plan Amendment Number 11-03 has been approved. This amendment extends outpatient psychiatric care as a physician service through video telemental health technologies for eligible individuals in designated rural areas. The effective date is January 1, 2011.

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.

Ted Gallagher  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

*Do you know someone who has been denied medical insurance because of a pre-existing condition? If so, they may be eligible for the new Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan. Call toll free 1-866-717-5826 (TTY 1-866-561-1604) or visit [www.pcip.gov](http://www.pcip.gov) and click on "Find Your State" to learn more.*