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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:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 11-07. This SPA updates the State plan to remove unnecessary language regarding co-payments in hospital settings and removes co-payments for hospital emergency services for the categorically and medically needy.

The effective date of this SPA is April 1, 2011. 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, sweeping "G" at the end.

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 and click on "Find Your State" to learn more.