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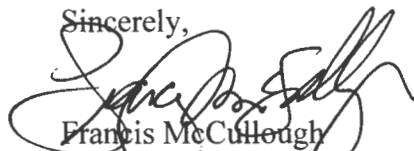
Dear Mr. Milligan:

We are pleased to inform you that Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 11-12 has been approved. This amendment updates the State Plan language and reduces fees paid to various practitioners by one percent. The effective date of this SPA is July 1, 2011.

The signed CMS-179 and the approved State Plan pages are enclosed.

Please note that, accompanying this approval of SPA 11-12, there is an enclosed companion letter addressing unrelated issues that arose in review of this SPA.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment or the accompanying companion letter, please contact Rosemary Feild at (215) 861-4278.

Sincerely,  
  
Francis McCullough  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

*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.*