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201 West Preston Street, Room 525
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Dear Mr. Milligan:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 11-14B. The effective date for this amendment is July 1, 2011.

This SPA updates State Plan language related to coverage and reimbursement for laboratories/x-ray, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)/Rural Health Centers (RHCs), clinics, outpatient hospitals, and extended services for pregnant women.

Originally SPA 11-14 was submitted to split Section 4.19 A&B of Maryland's Title XIX State Plan into separate Attachments 4.19-A and 4.19-B. SPA 11-14 was split into 11-14A and 11-14B. Specifically SPA 11-14B moves non-institutional services language from Attachment 4.19-A into Attachment 4.19-B of Maryland's Title XIX State Plan.

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

If you have questions about this SPA, please contact Lieutenant Commander Andrea Cunningham of my staff at (215) 861-4325.

Sincerely,

Associate Regional Administrator

**Enclosure**