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

Dear Mr. Milligan:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 13-06. The purpose of this SPA is to update the medical review process for determining that a person cannot reasonably be expected to be discharged and return home as well as to update Form 4246.

The effective date for this amendment is April 1, 2013. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis McCullough". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Francis McCullough  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures