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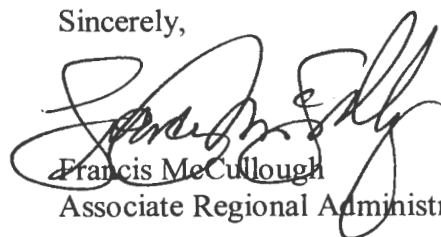
Dear Mr. Milligan:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 13-11. The purpose of this SPA is to update pages for Nurse Practitioner Services in response to CMS' Companion Letter to Maryland's SPA 13-02; amending language associated with medical necessity criteria.

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,



Francis McCullough  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures