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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 13-28**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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Suite 216, The Public Ledger Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-3499



**Region III/Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

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**DEC 13 2013**

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 13-28. This SPA discontinues coverage for women in the breast and cervical cancer screening program under the State Plan. Women eligible for the breast and cervical cancer screening program will now be served under the State's 1115 waiver. The State is no longer accepting new enrollments under the State Plan and current enrollees will be transferred into grandfathered coverage under the 1115 waiver.

The effective date for this amendment is January 1, 2014. 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

Enclosure

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  
13-28

2. STATE  
Maryland

**FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE  
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

~~December 31, 2013~~ **AKC JANUARY 1, 2014**

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

NEW STATE PLAN     AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN     AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:  
**SECTION 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(XVIII) of the  
N/A Act**

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2013: \$ 0  
b. FFY 2014: \$ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR  
ATTACHMENT:

Att 2.2A, pg 23d

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

Att 2.2A, pg 23d

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: ~~To reflect that Maryland's breast and cervical cancer screening program is now covered under the 1115 waiver instead of the State Plan.~~ **SEE BOX 23**

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
Office of Health Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME: Charles J. Milligan, Jr.

14. TITLE: Deputy Secretary,  
Office of Health Care Financing

15. DATE SUBMITTED: 11/19/13

16. RETURN TO:

Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
OHS - DHMH  
201 W. Preston St., 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Baltimore, MD 21201

**FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

17. DATE RECEIVED:

11/19/13

18. DATE APPROVED:

**DEC 13 2013**

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

**JANUARY 1, 2014**

20. SIGNATURE:

21. TYPED NAME:

**FRANCIS McCULLOUGH**

22. TITLE:

**Associate Regional Administrator**

23. REMARKS: Pen and ink changes requested by State Medicaid officials to boxes 4, 6, and 10.

Box 10 should read: The State is discontinuing coverage of the breast and cervical screening program under the State plan and won't accept new enrollments. Current enrollees will be transferred to grandfathered coverage under the 1115 waiver for as long as they remain eligible. Changing SPA This SPA was received in the ROW/pen and ink changes by the State to Box 1 from 13-28 to 13-28

State: Maryland

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| Agency * Citation(s) | Groups Covered |
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B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy  
(Continued)

1902(a)(10)(A)  
(ii)(XVIII) of the  
Act

- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Women who:
- a. have been screened for breast or cervical cancer under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program established under title XV of the Public Health Service Act in accordance with the requirements of section 1504 of that Act and need treatment for breast or cervical cancer, including a pre-cancerous condition of the breast or cervix;
  - b. are not otherwise covered under creditable coverage, as defined in section 2701 (c) of the Public Health Service Act;
  - c. are not eligible for Medicaid under any mandatory categorically needy eligibility group; and
  - d. have not attained age 65.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Women who are determined by a "qualified entity" (as defined in 1920B (b) based on preliminary information, to be a woman described in 1902 (aa) the Act related to certain breast and cervical cancer patients. The presumptive period begins on the day that the determination is made. The period ends on the date that the State makes a determination with respect to the woman's eligibility for Medicaid, or if the woman does not apply for Medicaid (or a Medicaid application was not made on her behalf) by the last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility was made, the presumptive period ends on that last day.

The State covered this group between April 2002 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

TN # 13-28  
Supersedes TN # 01-04

Approval Date **DEC 13 2013**

Effective Date **JAN 01 2014**