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

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Ms. Harriet Dichter Secretary Department of Public Welfare P.O. Box 2675 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2675

Dear Secretary Dichter:

We are pleased to inform you of the approval of Pennsylvania State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-012, which increases the resource limits for the Medicare Savings Program. Enclosed is a copy of the approved SPA pages and the signed CMS-179 form. The effective date of this amendment is March 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mr. Michael Cruse of my staff at (215) 861-4216.

Sincerely,

Ted Gallagher

Associate Regional Administrator

**Enclosures** 

cc: John Hummel, DPW, Bureau of Policy, Budget and Planning