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Mr. Gary D. Alexander
Secretary
Department of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2675

Dear Secretary Alexander:

We have reviewed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-008, in which the Commonwealth prohibits payments to institutions or entities located outside of the United States, in accordance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act.

This SPA is acceptable. Enclosed is a copy of the approved SPA page and the signed CMS-179 form. The effective date of this amendment is June 1, 2011.

If you have further questions about this SPA, please contact Harry Mirach at (215) 861-4284 or Kia Banton at (215) 861-4252.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Ted Gallagher.

Ted Gallagher
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Ellen Ambrosini