

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  
11-025

2. STATE  
Pennsylvania

**FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

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

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
December 12, 2011

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 1927 of the Social Security Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  
a. FFY 2012 (\$97,719)  
b. FFY 2013 (\$130,788)

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Page 5eb of Attachment 3.1A

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):  
Page 5eb of Attachment 3.1A

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Changes to Pharmaceutical Payment Policy/Prior Authorization of Drugs

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: Review and approval authority has been delegated to the Department of Public Welfare

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

Gary D. Alexander

14. TITLE:

Secretary of Public Welfare

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

**DEC 20 2011**

16. RETURN TO:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Public Welfare  
Office of Medical Assistance Programs  
Bureau of Policy, Budget and Planning  
P.O. Box 8046  
Harrisburg, Pa.17105

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

Dec. 20, 2011

18. DATE APPROVED:

MARCH 19, 2012

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

Dec. 12, 2011

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

*Francis McCullough*

21. TYPED NAME:

Francis McCullough

22. TITLE:

Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS: