

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
150 S. Independence Mall West
Suite 216, The Public Ledger Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-3499



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

SWIFT # 04202012403/

JUN 07 2012

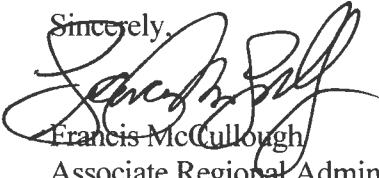
Mr. Gary D. Alexander, Secretary
Department of Public Welfare
Health and Welfare Building, Room 333
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2675

Dear Secretary Alexander:

We are pleased to inform you of the approval of Pennsylvania State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-002, which relates to the Program Integrity Provision, Provider Enrollment and Screening requirements under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). This SPA includes the following assurances: enrollment and screening of providers, verification of provider licenses, revalidation of enrollment, termination or denial of enrollment, reactivation of provider enrollment, appeal rights, site visits, criminal background checks, federal database checks, screening levels for Medicaid providers, application fee, and temporary moratorium on enrollment of new providers or suppliers.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved SPA pages and the signed CMS-179 form. The effective date of this amendment is March 25, 2012.

If you have any questions, you may contact Ms. Rosemary Feild at (215) 861-5818 or Kia Banton at (215) 861-4252.

Sincerely,

Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Vincent Gordon, OMAP
Ms. Leesa Allen, OMAP
Ms. Laurie Rock, OMAP
Ms. Jolene Calla, OMAP
Mr. Michael Berger, CMS