
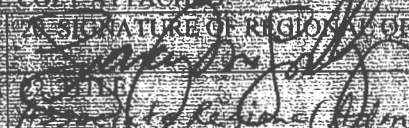


TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 12-003	2. STATE Pennsylvania
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE February 13, 2012	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 - \$0.00 b. FFY 2013 - \$0.00	
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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Page 5eb of Attachment 3.1A	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 in the payment policy for pharmacy services			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Review and approval authority has been delegated to the Department of Public Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Office of Medical Assistance Programs Bureau of Policy, Analysis and Planning P.O. Box 8046 Harrisburg, Pa. 17105	
13. TYPED NAME: Gafy D. Alexander			
14. TITLE: Secretary of Public Welfare			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: FEB 29 2012			
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17. DATE RECEIVED: 2/29/12		18. DATE APPROVED: 4/26/12	
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21. TYPED NAME: Francis P. Callan, Sr.		22. TITLE: Regional Administrator / DMCHO	
23. REMARKS:			