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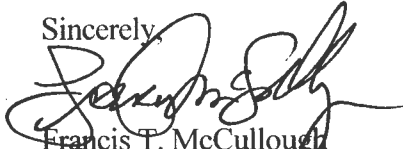
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Mr. Gary D. Alexander, Secretary
Department of Public Welfare
Room 333 Health & Welfare Building
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2675

Dear Secretary Alexander:

We are pleased to inform you of the approval of Pennsylvania State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-003, which proposes to remove Botulinum Toxins from the list of drugs requiring prior authorization. Instead, this class of drugs will be subject to the Preferred Drug List (PDL). Enclosed is a copy of the approved SPA pages and the signed CMS-179 form. The effective date of this amendment is February 13, 2012.

If you have any questions, you may contact Gilson DaSilva at (215) 861-4181.

Sincerely,

Francis T. McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

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