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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #12-024

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Region III/Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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Gary D. Alexander, Secretary
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Public Welfare
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) 12-024. This SPA deletes limits to payment for all single entity and multiple vitamins. Enclosed are the approved SPA page and the signed CMS-179 form. The effective date of this SPA is June 1, 2012. This SPA was approved by the Pharm Team on September 20, 2012. You should have received a letter from Larry Reed, Director of the Division of Pharmacy.

Please note that accompanying this approval of SPA 12-024 there is an enclosed companion letter addressing unrelated issues that arose in review of this SPA.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment or the accompanying companion letter, please contact Rosemary Feild at (215) 861-4278.

Sincerely,


~~Francis McCullough~~
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

12-024

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
June 1, 2012

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 \$0.00
b. FFY 2013 \$0.00

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Page 5cc of Attachment 3.1A

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):

Page 5cc of Attachment 3.1A

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Changes to the list of drugs with limits to payment for pharmacy services

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:

JUN 25 2012

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

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

JUNE 26, 2012

18. DATE APPROVED:

OCT - 5 2012

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

JUNE 1, 2012

21. TYPED NAME:

FRANCIS McCULLOUGH

(22) TITLE: ASSOCIATE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
DIV OF MEDICARE & MEDICAID'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

23. REMARKS:

DESCRIPTION OF LIMITS

SERVICE	LIMITATIONS
12. <u>Prescribed Drugs, Dentures, And Prosthetic Devices, and Eyeglasses</u>	
12.a. Prescribed Drugs (continued)	6. Reserved 7. Drugs and devices classified as experimental by the FDA. 8. Drugs and devices not approved by the FDA. 9. Placebos. 10. Nonlegend soaps, cleansing agents, dentifrices, mouthwashes, douche solutions, diluents, ear wax removal agents, deodorants, liniments, antiseptics, irrigants, and other personal care and medicine chest items. 11. Nonlegend aqueous saline solutions. 12. Nonlegends water preparations.