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Beverly Mackereth
Acting Secretary of Public Welfare
Department of Public Welfare
Room 333, Health & Welfare Building
P.O. Box 2675
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Dear Acting Secretary Mackereth:

We are pleased to inform you of the approval of Pennsylvania State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-009 which proposes the addition of H.P. Acthar Gel to the list of drugs requiring prior authorization for pharmacy services.

The effective date of this amendment is June 3, 2013. This SPA was approved by the CMS Pharmacy Team on June 7, 2013. You should have received a letter from Larry Reed, Director of the Division of Pharmacy.

Enclosed are copies of the approved SPA pages and the signed CMS-179 form.

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

Sincerely,

^{FOR}
Francis T. McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

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