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

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Cynthia B. Jones, Director Department of Medical Assistance Services 600 East Broad Street, Suite 1300 Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Ms. Jones:

We have reviewed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-16, in which you propose a new model for Medicaid coverage and payment of case management services for children from birth up to three years of age who have (1) a 25 percent developmental delay in one or more areas of development, (2) atypical development, or (3) a diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.

This SPA is acceptable. Therefore, we are approving SPA 11-16 with an effective date of October 11, 2011. Enclosed are the approved SPA pages and signed CMS-179 form.

If you have further questions about this SPA, please contact Margaret Kosherzenko of my staff at (215) 861-4288.

Sincerely,

Francis McCunough

Associate Regional Administrator

**Enclosure**