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Cynthia B. Jones, Director
Department of Medical Assistance Services
600 East Broad Street, Suite 1300
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Dear Ms. Jones:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has reviewed Virginia's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-03, in which you propose to implement a process of screening providers and suppliers and create a temporary enrollment moratorium for certain providers under the Commonwealth of Virginia's Medicaid program, in accordance with Section 6401 of the Affordable Care Act.

This SPA is acceptable. Therefore, we are approving SPA 12-03 with an effective date of January 1, 2012. We understand that the estimated costs will begin during the next two federal fiscal years. 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 McLaughlin
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Brian McCormick, VA DMAS