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Ms. Cynthia B. Jones, Director
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RE: State Plan Amendment 12-11

Dear Ms. Jones:

We have completed our review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-11. This SPA modifies Attachments 4.19-A and 4.19-D of Virginia's Title XIX State Plan. Specifically, SPA 12-11 modifies reimbursement to establish inflation rates applied to operating rates, and escalation factors applied to rate ceilings, as well as setting the nursing facility rental floor for 2013.

We conducted our review of this SPA according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(3), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a) and 1923 of the Social Security Act (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are approving Medicaid State plan amendment 12-11 with an effective date of July 1, 2012. Enclosed are the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call Gary Knight at (304) 347-5723.

Sincerely,

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Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS

Enclosures