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

Dear Ms. Jones:

We have reviewed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-05, Technical Change for Increase Resource Limits for Medicare Savings Program Groups in which Virginia will change the resource standard limit from "two times" to "three times" to correct a typographical oversight. This SPA does not represent any policy or operational changes because the Department of Medical Assistance Services has always conformed its operations (Medicaid eligibility determinations) in accordance with Medicare Improvements for Patient and Providers Act 2008 (MIPPA) mandate.

This SPA is acceptable. Therefore, we are approving SPA 13-05 with an effective date of April 1, 2013. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis McCullough". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures