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Ms. Nancy V. Atkins
Commissioner
Bureau for Medical Services
Department of Health and Human Resources
150 Capitol Street, Suite 251
Charleston, West Virginia 25301-3706

Dear Ms. Atkins:

We are pleased to inform you of the approval of West Virginia's Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 09-10. This SPA allows licensed and registered pharmacists to administer influenza and pneumonia vaccines in the pharmacy setting. This amendment is effective October 1, 2009.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved SPA and the CMS-179 form. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Fischer of my staff at (215) 861-4221.

Sincerely,

/s/
Ted Gallagher
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures