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

Dear Ms Atkins:

We have reviewed West Virginia State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-011, which describes the reimbursement methodology that will be used to establish reimbursement rates for personal care services. Following our review, we find it approvable. Enclosed is a copy of the approved SPA and signed CMS-179 form. The effective date is October 1, 2011.

Please note that, accompanying this approval of SPA 11-011, there is an enclosed companion letter addressing unrelated issues that arose in review of this SPA.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Li of my staff at (215) 861-4259.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Francis McCullough.

Francis McCullough

Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures