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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:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is pleased to inform you of the approval of West Virginia State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-001, which allows the State to have an exception to the January 1, 2012 implementation date for their establishment of programs to contract with one or more Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs) in accordance with Section 6411 of the Affordable Care Act. The Medicaid RAC will identify overpayments and underpayments and recoup overpayments under the State Plan and under any waiver of the State Plan. No later than September 30, 2012, the State Medicaid agency will have a RAC contract in place that will adhere to the attestations in the SPA. Enclosed is a copy of the approved SPA and signed CMS-179. The effective date is April 1, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Kosherzenko of my staff at (215) 861-4288.

Sincerely,

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Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Joanne Davis (CMS/CPI)

Enclosures