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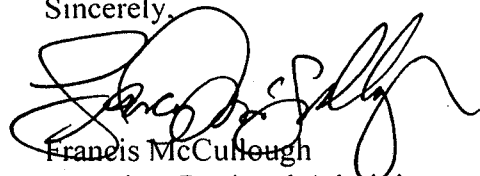
Dear Ms. Atkins:

We have reviewed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-003, Pharmacy Vaccines in which you propose to revise the State Plan to include reimbursement for all vaccines that are allowed to be administered by currently licensed pharmacists in the pharmacy setting in compliance with West Virginia Board of Pharmacy rules and regulations. This SPA also requires that administration records be kept in accordance with West Virginia Board of Pharmacy rules and regulations.

This SPA is acceptable. Therefore, we are approving SPA 13-003 with an effective date of January 1, 2013. Enclosed are the approved SPA page and the signed CMS-179 form.

If you have further questions about this SPA, please contact Margaret Kosherzenko of my staff at 215-861-4288.

Sincerely,



Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures