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Nancy V. Atkins
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Bureau for Medical Services
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Charleston, West Virginia 25301-3706

RE: West Virginia State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-008

Dear Ms Atkins:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has reviewed West Virginia's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-008, in which you propose to implement a process of screening providers and suppliers and create a temporary enrollment moratorium for certain providers under West Virginia's Medicaid program, in accordance with Section 6401 of the Affordable Care Act. We find your submission acceptable. Enclosed is a copy of the approved SPA pages and signed CMS-179 form. The effective date is April 1, 2012.

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

Sincerely,

Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Alva Page, WV BMS