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Gary D. Alexander, Secretary
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Dear Secretary Alexander:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Pennsylvania's State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 12-028. This SPA is approved effective July 1, 2012, as requested by the Commonwealth.

This amendment revises the rate methodology for dental services. The amendment effectively responds to a companion letter that accompanied the approval of SPA #11-022. However, during the SPA review process, CMS performed an analysis of the reimbursement page and related coverage pages, and as a result, our analysis revealed compliance issues that will need to be addressed through a corrective action plan. Under separate cover, CMS will release a companion letter detailing those issues, and providing guidance on time frames for correction.

Enclosed, please find the signed CMS 179 form, and the approved SPA pages.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Rosemary Feild at (215) 861-4278.

Sincerely,


Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures