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**Region III/Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

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December 15, 2009

Patrick W. Finnerty, Director  
Department of Medical Assistance Services  
600 East Broad Street, Suite 1300  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Finnerty:

We have reviewed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 09-07, in which you propose to make your health insurance premium payment (HIPP) program optional rather than mandatory. This SPA is acceptable. Therefore, we are approving SPA 09-07 with an effective date of July 1, 2009. Enclosed are the approved SPA pages and signed CMS-179 form.

If you have further questions about this SPA, please contact Jake Hubik at (215) 861-4181.

Sincerely,

Ted Gallagher  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures