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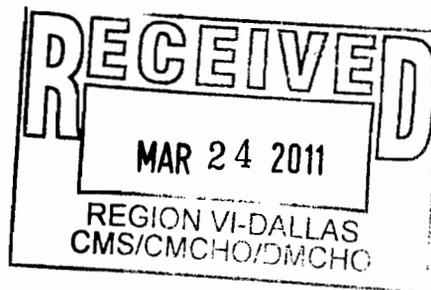


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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Mr. Eugene Gessow  
Director, Division of Medical Services  
Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services  
P.O. Box 1437  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203



Dear Mr. Gessow:

We have reviewed Arkansas RX State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-02, Prescribed Drugs, received in the Regional Office on December 22, 2010. We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective January 1, 2011.

This SPA eliminates the coverage of several non-prescription products - electrolytes and miscellaneous nutrients, emollients, and fat soluble vitamins, which do not meet the definition of covered outpatient drugs. It also makes several editorial changes.

A copy of the pages approved for incorporation into the Arkansas State Plan will be forwarded by the Dallas Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Lisa Ferrandi at (410) 786-5445.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Larry Reed".

Larry Reed  
Director  
Division of Pharmacy

cc: Bill Brooks, ARA, Dallas Regional Office  
Tamara Sampson, Dallas Regional Office