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Beverly Mackereth
Acting Secretary of Public Welfare
Department of Public Welfare
Room 333, Health & Welfare Building
P.O. Box 2675
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Dear Acting Secretary Mackereth:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Pennsylvania's State Plan Amendment (SPA) PA-13-004. We are pleased to inform you that SPA PA-13-004 was approved April 30, 2013. The effective date of SPA PA-13-004 is January 1, 2013.

This SPA proposes to authorize increased payments to physicians in accordance to Section 1202 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). It amends section 1902(a)(13) of the Social Security Act and requires payment by the State Medicaid agencies of at least the Medicare rates in effect in Calendar Years (CY) 2013 and 2014 or, if higher, the rate that will be applicable using the CY 2009 Medicare Conversion factor (CF), for primary care services furnished by a physician or under the personal supervision of a physician with a specialty designation of family medicine, general internal medicine or pediatric medicine.

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

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mary McKeon at (215) 861-4181.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis McCullough". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure