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Ms. Marsha K. Morris
Commissioner
Bureau for Medical Services
Department of Health & Human Resources
350 Capitol Street, Room 251
Charleston, West Virginia 25301-3706

Dear Ms. Morris:

We are pleased to inform you of the approval of West Virginia's Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 09-01. This SPA applies a more liberal disregard of income derived from temporary employment with the United States Census Bureau for the decennial census. This income disregard will enable the Census Bureau to use Medicaid beneficiaries to assist with the census. This amendment is effective July 1, 2009.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved SPA and the CMS-179 form. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Fischer of my staff at (215) 861-4221.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ted Gallagher
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure