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

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Ms. Molly M. Jordan
Acting Commissioner
Bureau for Medical Services
Department of Health and Human Resources
150 Capitol Street, Suite 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) 09-06. This SPA assures that West Virginia has laws in place to require third parties to provide eligibility, coverage and claims data to the Bureau for Medical Services. The amendment complies with Section 6035 of the Deficit Reduction Act and Section 1902(a)(25)(I) of the Social Security Act. 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

Enclosures