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Wayne Turnage, Director
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Dear Mr. Turnage:

We are pleased to inform you of the approval of District of Columbia State Plan Amendment (SPA) #11-03, which allows the District to establish programs to contract with one or more Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs) in accordance with Section 6411 of the Affordable Care Act. The Medicaid RAC will identify overpayments and underpayments and recoup overpayments under the State Plan and under any waiver of the State Plan. Enclosed are copies of the approved SPA pages and signed CMS-179 form. The effective date of the SPA is April 1, 2011.

Thanks to you and your staff for working on this SPA with us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barbara Williamson here in the Regional Office at (215) 861-4721 or Barbara.williamson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Ted Gallagher
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

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