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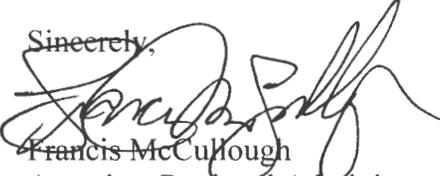
Linda Elam, PhD., MPH
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Dear Dr. Elam:

We have reviewed your State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-01 entitled Physician Supplemental Payment. We have approved the amendment.

This SPA proposes to authorize a one-time, lump sum, supplemental payment for physician and specialty services for each such provider participating in the District of Columbia's Medicaid program between January 1, 2011 and February 29, 2012. The total amount of the supplemental payment available for distribution shall be equal to, and shall not exceed, the difference between 100% of the Medicare rate and the Medicaid payment rate in effect between January 1, 2011 and February 29, 2012. The effective date for this amendment is May 1, 2013. The signed CMS-form 179 and approved state plan pages are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Sabrina Tillman-Boyd in the Region III Office at (215) 861-4721. She can also be emailed at [Sabrina.Tillman-Boyd@cms.hhs.gov](mailto: Sabrina.Tillman-Boyd@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Associate Regional Administrator

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