DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 150 S. Independence Mall West Suite 216, The Public Ledger Building Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-3499



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

SWIFT#: 020920124019

MAR 0 5 2012

Rosanne Mahaney, Director Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance Delaware Health and Social Services 1901 N. DuPont Highway New Castle, Delaware 19720-0906

Dear Ms. Mahaney:

We have reviewed Delaware State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-012, in which you propose to elect to substitute PERM reviews (active and negative) for the State's MEQC traditional reviews during the State's PERM cycle year. This SPA is acceptable. We are approving SPA 11-012 with an effective date of October 1, 2011. Enclosed are the approved SPA pages and signed CMS-179 form.

If you have further questions about this SPA, please contact Melanie Benning at 215-861-4267.

Phoblainet To Callburgh

Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

Do you know someone who has been denied medical insurance because of a pre-existing condition? If so, they may be eligible for the new Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan. Call toll free 1-866-717-5826 (TTY 1-866-561-1604) or visit www.pcip.gov and elick on "Find Your State" to learn more