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

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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) 12-001, in which you propose to disregard recipient resources in an amount equal to the insurance benefit payments made to or on behalf of an individual who is a beneficiary under a long-term care insurance policy, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6021 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. This SPA is acceptable. We are approving SPA 12-001 with an effective date of November 1, 2011. Enclosed are the approved SPA pages and signed CMS-179 form.

If you have further questions about this SPA, please contact Michael Cleary at 215-861-4282.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covers the signature of Francis McCullough.

Francis McCullough  
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](http://www.pcip.gov) and click on "Find Your State" to learn more*