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

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Susan J. Tucker  
Acting Deputy Secretary  
Health Care Financing  
MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
201 West Preston Street, Suite 525  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Ms. Tucker:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 11-02. This SPA prohibits payments for items or services provided under the Medicaid State Plan or under a Medicaid waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

The effective date for this amendment is January 1, 2011. The signed CMS-179 form and the approved State Plan page are enclosed.

If you have questions about this SPA, please contact Rosemary Feild, at (215) 861-4278.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted Gallagher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "G" at the end.

Ted Gallagher  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Rebecca Hyman – MD DHMH