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Dear Mr. Fitton:

We have reviewed Michigan's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-009, received in the Regional Office on March 29, 2013. It reflects changes in pharmacy coverage required by Section 175 of the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 which amended section 1860D-2(e)(2)(A) of the Act to include barbiturates "used in the treatment of epilepsy, cancer, or chronic mental health disorder" and benzodiazepines in Part D drug coverage.

We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective January 1, 2013. A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Michigan state plan, will be forwarded by the Chicago Regional Office.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Delaine Deardorff-Beck at (410) 786-2991.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Reed
Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: Loni Hackney, Federal Liaison
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