

June 10, 2013

Carol Backstrom, State Medicaid Director  
Minnesota Department of Human Services  
P.O. Box 64983  
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Dear Ms. Backstrom:

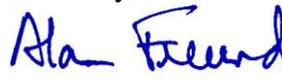
Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #13-003 - ACA Section 1202 Enhanced Primary Care Provider Payments  
--Effective Date: January 1, 2013

As we are working in partnership to implement this important provision, we would greatly appreciate if you can inform us when your state begins to pay the increased rates to your providers. Additionally, to the extent you have information regarding the number of providers receiving the enhanced payments, we would appreciate that information as well.

If you have any additional questions, please have a member of your staff contact Courtenay Savage at (312) 353-3721 or via e-mail at [Courtenay.Savage@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Courtenay.Savage@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

 Alan Freund, acting

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Associate Regional Administrator  
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Enclosure