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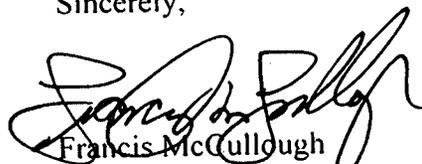
Dear Ms. Jones:

We have reviewed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-15, Repeal Elderly Case Management in which you propose to repeal Elderly Case Management. The Virginia Department of Medical Assistance (DMAS) added this case management service to the State Plan as a result of the 2003 Appropriations Act, Chapter 1042, Item 325 QQ. This action provided case management services to Medicaid individuals in certain geographic areas and was rendered by those localities' Area Agencies on Aging (AAA). This service was part of a pilot project. However, it never expanded statewide and remained limited to primarily the few AAAs that served the designated geographic areas. This service was not fully utilized by providers or the potential Medicaid individuals as billing for this service only amounted to about \$100,000 in the past year. Since participation in this service has been so small, DMAS estimates that discontinuing it will save less than \$50,000.

This SPA is acceptable. Therefore, we are approving SPA 12-15 with an effective date of January 1, 2013. Enclosed are the approved SPA pages and signed CMS-179 form.

If you have further questions about this SPA, please contact Margaret Kosherzenko of my staff at 215-861-4288.

Sincerely,


Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures