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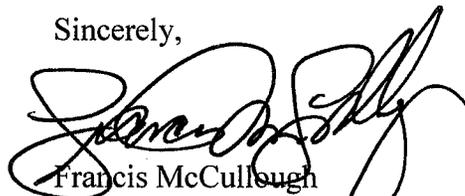
Dear Ms. Jones:

We have reviewed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-17, Supplemental Payments for Physicians Affiliated with Eastern Virginia Medical School in which you propose to make supplemental payments equal to the average commercial rate (ACR) minus regular physician payments for physician practices affiliated with publically-funded medical schools in the Tidewater area (Eastern Virginia Medical School).

This SPA is acceptable. Therefore, we are approving SPA 12-17 with an effective date of October 1, 2012. 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