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Ms. Nancy V. Atkins, Commissioner
Bureau for Medical Services
Department of Health and Human Resources
350 Capitol Street, Room 251
Charleston, West Virginia 25301-3706

Dear Ms. Atkins:

We have reviewed West Virginia State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-005 that adds the hospice concurrent care legislation requirement, in accordance with section 2302 of the Affordable Care Act.

This SPA is acceptable. Enclosed is a copy of the approved SPA pages and signed CMS-179 form. The effective date is October 1, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Li of my staff at (215) 861-4259.

Sincerely,


Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures