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Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW
Acting Commissioner, Bureau for Medical Services
350 Capitol Street, Room 251
Charleston, West Virginia 25301-3706

Dear Ms. Beane:

We have reviewed the West Virginia State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-002 received in the Philadelphia Regional Office on May 22, 2014. The State of West Virginia proposes to continue and expand coverage of all smoking cessations product in accordance with the provision of section 2502 of the Affordable except for full benefit dual eligible beneficiaries as Medicare Part D will provide this coverage effective January 1, 2013. Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 13-002 is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014.

A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the state plan will be forwarded by the Philadelphia Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Madlyn Kruh at (410) 786-3239.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Coster", is positioned above the printed name.

John M. Coster
Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: Francis McCullough, ARA, Philadelphia Regional Office
Margaret Kosherzenko, Philadelphia Regional Office
Alva Page, Bureau for Medical Services, West Virginia