

## Region III/Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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## May 22, 2018

Ms. Cynthia Beane Commissioner, Bureau for Medical Services Department of Health and Human Resources 350 Capitol Street, Suite 251 Charleston, West Virginia 25304-3706

Dear Commissioner Beane:

I write to advise you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicare Services (CMS) has approved West Virginia's SFY18 Medicaid Managed Care Directed Payment Program (WV SFY 2018 DPP) request. The capitation rates associated with the WV SFY 2018 DPP are effective for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Our approval is effective for the capitation rates provided with the WV SFY 2018 DPP request for the West Virginia MCO contracts with Coventry Health Care of West Virginia, Inc. d/b/a Aetna Better Health of West Virginia, Inc., The Health Plan of the Upper Ohio Valley, Unicare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc., and West Virginia Family Health Plan, Inc..

Please note that the Office of the Actuary has made the following comments and recommendations:

• It is recommended that the actuary provide more detail and support describing the methodology used to allocate the Directed Payment Program (DPP) expenditures by rate cells, and include the final rates being certified in the certification or supporting documents.

We wish you continued success in the operation of the Mountain Health Trust Program. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Mary McKeon of my staff at 215-861-4181.

Sincerely,

Francis T. McCullough Associate Regional Administrator