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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 29, 2012

TO: Ms. Sharon L. Summers, DMMA
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FROM: Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: 15 DE Reg. 1548 [DMMA Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendments]

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Department of Health and Social Services/Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance's (DMMA) proposal to adopt two (2) discrete amendments to its Medicaid State Plan. The Summary of Proposal recites that the changes are being prompted by CMS commentary noting that the existing sections contain outdated standards. DMMA emphasizes that "(n)o one will lose eligibility as a result of this amendment". The proposed regulation was published as 15 DE Reg. 1548 in the May 1, 2012 issue of the Register of Regulations.

SCPD endorses the proposed regulation since the changes are being prompted by CMS and revise outdated standards.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our position on the proposed regulation.

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