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John McCarthy  
Deputy Director  
Department of Health Care Finance  
825 North Capitol Street, N.E. - Suite 5200  
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Approval – DC SPA 09-05, Cooperation with the CMS Medicaid Integrity Program (DRA Section 6034)

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

We have reviewed the District of Columbia's State Plan Amendment (SPA) #09-05. With this SPA the District assures it will support and comply with the requirements for carrying out the CMS Medicaid Integrity program.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that the District of Columbia's SPA #09-05 has been approved. The effective date is July 1, 2009 as requested. The signed CMS-179 and the approved State Plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Barbara Williamson here in the Regional Office at (215) 861-4721, or at e-mail address [barbara.williamson@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:barbara.williamson@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Associate Regional Administrator

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