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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 27, 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. 1273 [DMMA Proposed Medicaid Provider Screening & Enrollment Regulation]

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Department of Health and Social Services/Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance's (DMMA) proposal to amend the Medicaid State Plan to include certain assurances related to enrollment of providers. The proposed regulation was published as 15 DE Reg. 1273 in the March 1, 2012 issue of the Register of Regulations. As background, CMS issued regulations in February, 2012 which are effective March 25, 2012 implementing changes in the U.S. Code. CMS provided states with a template for certifying compliance within the respective state plans. Delaware is now providing the assurances contained in the template.

SCPD endorses the proposed regulation since DMMA is essentially adopting a mandatory change in its State Medicaid Plan prompted by CMS.

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

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