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Ms. Karen Kimsey
State Medicaid Director, Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services
600 East Broad Street, #1300
Richmond VA 23219

Dear Ms. Kimsey,

The CMS Division of Pharmacy team has reviewed Virginia's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0014 received in the CMS Medicaid & CHIP Operations Group on June 14, 2021. This SPA proposes to allow for 12-Month Contraception Dispensing and Participation in the National Medicaid Pooling Initiative (NMPI).

Based on the information provided and consistent with the regulations at 42 CFR 430.20, we are pleased to inform you that VA-21-0014 is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2021. We are attaching a copy of the signed CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into Virginia's state plan.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Michael Forman at 410-786-2666 or michael.forman@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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