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RE: DMMA Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendments [15 DE Reg. 1548 (May 1, 2012)]

Dear Ms. Summers:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance (DMMA) proposal to adopt two discrete amendments to its Medicaid State Plan. The Summary of Proposal recites that the changes are being prompted by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) commentary noting that the existing sections contain outdated standards.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". At 1549. The GACEC **endorses** the proposed changes since they are prompted by CMS and will revise outdated standards.

Please feel free to contact me or Wendy Strauss at the GACEC office should you have questions or concerns in regard to our position.

Sincerely,

Terri A. Hancharick
Chairperson

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