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RE: DMMA Proposed State Plan Amendment – Over-the-Counter Drugs without a Prescription Regulation [23 DE Reg. 10 (July 1, 2019)]

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Delaware Health and Social Services (DHHS)/Division of Medicaid and Medicare Assistance (DMMA) proposal to amend the Medicaid State Plan regarding over the counter (OTC) drugs without a prescription. The proposed state plan amendment allows Medicaid recipients to access any drug that is required by any state or federal law to be available OTC without a prescription. Council **endorses** the proposed amendment.

This state plan amendment is a change to reflect the requirements of Senate Bill 151 passed last year that requires coverage without a prescription of OTC emergency contraception.

Council has only one concern on the proposed amendment. How will DMMA and or the Division of Public Health (DPH) publicize this benefit and provide resources so that individuals wishing to obtain OTC emergency contraception through Medicaid will know how to do so?

Thank you for your consideration of our endorsement. Please contact me or Wendy Strauss at the GACEC office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ann C Fisher

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Chairperson

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