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RE: Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #08-015

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has completed its review of Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #08-015.

This letter approves Idaho's formal request to reduce Enhanced Benchmark Benefit Plan services for Partial Care, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, and Developmental Disability Agency Services.

This SPA is approved effective January 1, 2009, as requested by the State.

If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact me or have your staff contact Jan Mertel of my staff at (206) 615-2317, or Jan.Mertel@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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