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**RE: Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #09-005**

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #09-005. This amendment aligns the definition of deemed newborn as amended under the Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) and adds “qualified entities” to the list of “qualified providers” for the purpose of determining presumptive eligibility for pregnant women.

This SPA is approved effective April 1, 2009.

If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact me or have your staff contact Janice Adams at [Janice.Adams@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Janice.Adams@cms.hhs.gov) or by phone at (206) 615-2541.

Sincerely,

/s/

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