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Douglas Porter, Director  
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**RE: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 12-011**

Dear Mr. Porter:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 12-011. This amendment removes the monetary thresholds below which the State does not collect for health claims and casualty-related claims.

This SPA is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2012.

If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact James Moreth at (360) 943-0469 or [James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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