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William Hogan, Commissioner
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RE: Alaska State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #09-002

Dear Mr. Hogan:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Seattle Regional office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number (TN) #09-002. This transmittal adjusts the Optional State Supplementary Payments for the aged, blind, and disabled populations in Alaska. These changes are reflected in Supplement 6 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1 through 3.

This SPA is approved effective January 1, 2009.

If you need further information or assistance regarding this matter, please contact Maria Garza at maria.garza@cms.hhs.gov, or by telephone at (206) 615-2542.

Sincerely,

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