



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Seattle, Washington 98121

APR 20 2009

William H. Hogan, Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services
Post Office Box 110601
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0601

RE: Alaska State Plan Amendment Transmittal Number #09-003

Dear Mr. Hogan:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 09-003. This amendment lengthens the continuous eligibility period for children under age 19 from 6 months to 12 months in Alaska. These changes are reflected in Attachment 2.2-A, page 23d.

This SPA is approved effective April 1, 2009.

If you have additional questions or require further assistance, please contact Maria Garza at (206) 615-2542 or Maria.Garza@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara K. Richards".

Barbara K. Richards
Associate Regional Administrator
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cc:
William Streur, Deputy Commissioner
Jerry Fuller, Medicaid Director
Michelle Lyons-Brown, State Plan Coordinator