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William Hogan, Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services
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RE: Alaska State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #09-005

Dear Mr. Hogan:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #09-005. This amendment implements changes in deemed eligibility of children born to mothers covered by Medicaid for the date of the child's birth for a period of one year from birth, as required by section 113 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009. This change is reflected in Attachment 2.2-A pages 6 and 25.

This SPA is approved effective October 1, 2009.

If you have additional questions or require further assistance, please contact me or have your staff 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", is written over a horizontal line.

Barbara K. Richards
Associate Regional Administrator
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Operations

cc:

William Streur, Deputy Commissioner
Jerry Fuller, Medicaid Director
Michelle Lyons-Brown, State Plan Coordinator