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June 24, 2010

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

**RE: Alaska State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #10-001**

Dear Mr. Hogan:

On June 10, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 10-001. Please note that the approval letter for SPA 10-001 contained some items that require further clarification. The approval letter indicated that approval of SPA 10-001 was contingent upon Alaska's successful correction of Attachment 4.19-B, page 4 and 11. However, approval of SPA 10-001 is final and the issues on page 4 and 11 of Attachment 4.19-B will be handled separately through the process described in the letter that accompanied the approval letter. In addition, the June 10 approval letter indicated that failure to take corrective action will result in voiding approval of SPA 10-001. Please disregard this portion of the approval letter. As indicated above, approval of SPA 10-001 is final.

We apologize for any confusion caused by the above items. If you have any questions concerning this letter or the June 10 approval letter, please contact me or have your staff contact Lydia Skeen at (206) 615-2339 or by e-mail at [Lydia.Skeen@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Lydia.Skeen@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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cc: William Streur, Deputy Commissioner  
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