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## Centers of Medicaid and CHIP Services

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Aug 13 2013

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

**RE: Alaska State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-007**

Dear Mr. Streur:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Alaska's SPA Transmittal Number 13-007. This SPA amends Alaska's concurrent care for children in Hospice under section 1905(o) of the Social Security Act. This amendment adds the hospice concurrent care legislation requirement, "Provided in accordance with section 2302 of the Affordable Care Act".

The SPA is approved effective April 1, 2013.

If you have any questions, or require any further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact Julia Cantu at either [julia.cantu@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:julia.cantu@cms.hhs.gov) or (206) 615- 2339.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol J.C. Peverly" followed by a date "8/7/13".

Carol J.C. Peverly  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health  
Operations