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Richard Armstrong, Director Department of Health and Welfare Towers Building, Tenth Floor Post Office Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

RE: Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 11-010

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 11-010. This SPA reduces the primary care case management (PCCM) monthly reimbursement amount, and adds several services (laboratory, anesthesiology, radiology, and urgent care – when the PCCM provider's office is closed) to the list of services that do not require a PCCM referral.

This SPA is approved effective August 1, 2011, as requested by the State.

If you have additional questions or require further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact Tom Couch at (208) 334-9482 or E-mail at Thomas.Couch@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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