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RE: Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 12-012

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Institutional Reimbursement Team (NIRT) recently approved Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-012.

Although the NIRT has already sent the State a copy of the approval for this SPA, the Seattle Regional Office is following up with an additional copy for the reason that we were in receipt of the original, signed amendment request.

Therefore, enclosed you will find a copy of the official CMS Form 179, amended page(s), and copy of the approval letter from the NIRT for your records.

If you have any questions concerning the Seattle Regional Office role in the processing of this SPA, please contact Deb Washington at (206) 615-2370 or Deborah.Washington@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Dear Mr. Armstrong,

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachments 4.19-A & B of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-012. This amendment revises the payment methodology for health care-acquired conditions (HCAC) and other provider preventable conditions (OPPC).

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a) and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 12-012 is approved effective as of September 1, 2012. For your files, we are enclosing the HCFA-179 transmittal form and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions concerning this state plan amendment, please contact Tom Couch, CMS' Boise Outstation Office, at 334-9482 or Thomas.Couch@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,


Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS