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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

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RE: Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 12-013

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-B of your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under Transmittal Number 12-013. This amendment removes the Chronic Disease Management Pay-for-Performance program, and provides State plan cleanup of the Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) program. The Pay-for-Performance program was replaced by Idaho's Health Home program on January 1, 2013 (SPA 12-009).

This SPA is approved effective January 1, 2013, as requested by the State. For your files, we are enclosing the HCFA-179 transmittal form and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact me, or have your staff contact Tom Couch, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS') Boise Outstation Office, at (208) 334-9482 or via email at Thomas.Couch@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure