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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 13-001

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-001. This SPA adds new school-based developmental disabilities services for children as a result of the removal of children's developmental therapy and intensive behavioral intervention from the State plan.

This SPA is approved effective July 1, 2013, as requested by the State.

If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact Jan Mertel at (206) 615-2317 or Jan.Mertel@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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