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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) 13-002

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of SPA Transmittal Number 13-002. This SPA amends Idaho's Basic and Enhanced benchmark benefit plans under section 1937 of the Social Security Act in order to implement a 1915(b) waiver and Pre-Paid Ambulatory Health Plan (PAHP) managed care service delivery system for community-based outpatient behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment services.

This SPA is approved effective July 1, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol J.C. Peverly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carol" being more prominent.

Carol J.C. Peverly  
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cc:  
Denise Chuckovich, Deputy Director  
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