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RE: Idaho SPA TN# 13-007

Dear Ms. Teeter and Ms. Lindeblad:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Institutional Reimbursement Team (NIRT) recently approved Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-007.

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 Shante Abarabar at (206) 615-2326 or <u>Shante Abarabar@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure