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Dorothy Frost Teeter, Director
MaryAnne Lindeblad, Medicaid Director
Health Care Authority
Post Office Box 45502
Olympia, Washington 98504-5010

RE: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-002

Dear Ms. Teeter and Ms. Lindeblad:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-002. This transmittal updates the optional state supplement standards for special income level groups consistent with the published 2013 federal poverty levels.

This SPA is approved effective January 1, 2013.

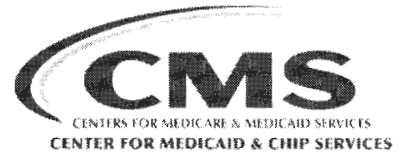
If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact Maria Garza at (206) 615-2542 or maria.garza@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Carol J.C. Peverly
Associate Regional Administrator
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cc:
Ann Myers, SPA Coordinator

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MAR 29 2013

Bruce Goldberg, MD, Director
Oregon Health Authority
500 Summer Street Northeast, E-15
Salem, Oregon 97301-1079

RE: Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-001

Dear Dr. Goldberg:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Pharmacy Team recently approved Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-001.

Although the Pharmacy Team 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 Pharmacy Team for your records.

If you have any questions concerning the Seattle Regional Office role in the processing of this SPA, please contact me, or have your staff contact Maria Garza at (206) 615-2542 or via email at Maria.Garza@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Carol J.C. Peverly
Associate Regional Administrator
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Enclosure

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Disabled & Elderly Health Programs Group

March 29, 2013

Judy Mohr Peterson
Director, Division of Medical Assistance Programs
Oregon Health Authority
500 Summer Street NE E-35
Salem, OR 97301

Attn: Jesse Anderson

Dear Ms. Peterson:

We have reviewed Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-01, Prescribed Drugs, received in the Seattle Regional Office on January 16, 2013. This amendment proposes to exclude from coverage benzodiazepines for all conditions and barbiturates for the treatment of epilepsy, cancer and chronic mental health disorders for full benefit dual eligible as Medicare Part D will provide this coverage.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 13-01 is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2013. A copy of the signed CMS-179 form, as revised, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Oregon state plan will be forwarded by the Seattle Regional Office.

If you have any questions regarding this SPA, please contact Wendy Tuttle at (410) 786-8690.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Larry Reed". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Larry Reed
Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: Carol Pevely, ARA, Seattle Regional Office
Maria Garza, Seattle Regional Office