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Centers of Medicaid and CHIP Services

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

RE: Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-03

Dear Dr. Goldberg:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-03. This amendment implements the federally authorized enhanced Medicaid payment for primary care services furnished by certain physicians in the calendar years 2013 and 2014.

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

As we are working in partnership to implement this important provision, we would greatly appreciate if you can inform us when your state begins to pay the increased rates to your providers. Additionally, to the extent you have information regarding the number of providers receiving the enhanced payments, we would appreciate that information as well.

If you have any questions concerning this SPA or require further assistance, please contact me, or your staff may contact Bill Vehrs at (503) 399-5682 or bill.vehrs@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol J.C. Peverly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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

cc: Judy Mohr Peterson, Administrator