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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 13-04**

Dear Dr. Goldberg:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-04. This SPA was submitted to reflect a technical revision to the current SPA language for reimbursement for hospice services to residents in Nursing Facilities.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol J.C. Peverly". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Carol J.C. Peverly  
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Operations