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Douglas Porter, Director
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RE: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 11-032

Dear Mr. Porter:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 11-032. This amendment is a technical correction to the Medicaid State plan and makes no program or reimbursement changes.

This SPA is approved effective October 1, 2011.

Washington submitted this SPA in response to a letter issued to the State on March 4, 2011, as a companion letter to the approval of WA 10-035. When the State converted its managed care program from operating under 1915(b) waiver authority to operating under 1932(a) State plan authority in 2003, it had not used a preprint to document the State's Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) program. The 2011 companion letter required the State to submit an amendment documenting the PCCM program using the appropriate preprint and to remove the current description that was incorrectly placed in the administration section of the State plan. The State has made those changes in SPA 11-032.

If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact Tania Seto at (206) 615-2343 or Tania.Seto@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carol Peverly", is written over a horizontal line.

Carol J.C. Peverly
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cc: MaryAnne Lineblad, Assistant Secretary, Aging and Disability Services Administration