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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

Dorothy Frost Teeter, Director MaryAnne Lindeblad, Medicaid Director Health Care Authority Post Office Box 45502 Olympia, Washington 98504-5010 APR n 5 2013

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 me, or have your staff contact Maria Garza at (206) 615-2542 or <u>maria.garza@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ann Myers, SPA Coordinator