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Ms. MaryAnne Lindeblad Medicaid Director Office of Rules and Publications Legal and Administrative Services Health Care Authority 626 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE MS: 42716 Olympia, WA 98504-2716 Attn: Ann Myers

Dear Ms. Lindeblad:

We have reviewed Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-11, Remove Outdated Supplemental Drug Agreements, received in the Regional Office on August 12, 2013. Under this SPA, Washington is removing reference to an outdated Supplemental Rebate Agreement from the Medicaid Plan Page.

We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective July 1, 2013. A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Washington state plan, will be forwarded by the Seattle Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Terry Simananda at (410) 786-8144.

Sincerely,

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Larry Reed Director Division of Pharmacy

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