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

RE: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-23

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 WA 13-23. This amendment changes codes previously approved in SPA 13-01 implementing federally authorized enhanced Medicaid payments for primary care services furnished by certain physicians in the calendar years 2013 and 2014. This amendment also corrects the page number sequence in the state plan due to a technical error. The incorrect page numbers are 7a, 7b, and 7c, and have been corrected to pages 7b, 7c, and 7d.

This SPA is approved with the effective date of August 8, 2013, as requested by the state.

If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact James Moreth at (360) 943-0469 or James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

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