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RE: Idaho State Plan Amendment Transmittal Number #08-017

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #08-017.

This letter approves Idaho's formal request to revise the reimbursement methodology to pay other health professionals to administer developmental disability services. This SPA is approved effective September 1, 2009.

If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact me or have your staff contact Tom Couch, CMS' Boise Outstation Office, at (208) 334-9482 or via email at Thomas.Couch@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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