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William Hogan, Commissioner Department of Health and Social Services Post Office Box 110601 Juneau, Alaska 99811-0601

RE: Alaska State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 10-006

Dear Mr. Hogan:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 10-006. This amendment implements the required eligibility determination data match system using the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) to facilitate appropriate enrollment and retention in public programs in compliance with Section 3 of the Qualifying Individual Program Supplemental Funding Act of 2008. The changes are reflected in the General Administration, Section 4.32, page 79 and Attachment 4.32-A, page 1.

This SPA is approved effective July 1, 2010.

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 maria.garza@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Barbara K. Richards

Associate Regional Administrator

Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

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William J. Streur, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health and Social Services Jon Sherwood, Senior Medicaid Policy Analyst for Health Care Services Alice Rarig, State Plan Coordinator

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INCOME AND ELIGIBLITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM PROCEDURES REQUESTS TO OTHER STATE AGENCIES

The State of Alaska conducts a data match with the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) for its public assistance recipients on at least an annual basis. The PARIS match helps the State maintain program integrity by detecting and deterring improper payments.

The PARIS match collects data from three separate data matches: Federal, Veterans Affairs (VA), and Interstate. The Federal match provides information about recipient's military and civil service benefits. The VA match provides information about veterans' pension and compensation benefits. The Interstate provides information about recipients' possible receipt of duplicative TANF, Medicaid, and Food Stamp benefits issued by the 50 states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico.

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4.32

Disclosure of Information by Providers and Fiscal Agents
The Medicaid agency has established procedures for the
disclosure of information by providers and fiscal agents as specific
in 42 CFR 455.104 through 455.106 and sections 1128(b)(9) and
1902(a)(38) of the Act.

Section 1137 Of the Act 435.940 through 435.960

Income and Eligibility Verification System

- (a) The Medicaid agency has established a system for income and eligibility verification in accordance with the requirements of Section 1137 of the Act and 42 CFR 435.940 through 435.960.
- (b) ATTACHMENT 4.32-A describes, in accordance with 42 CFR 435.948(a)(6), the information that will be requested in order to verify eligibility of the correct payment amount and the agencies and the State(s) from which that information will be requested.

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