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

RE: Alaska State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 11-006

Dear Mr. Streur:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Alaska State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 11-006.

This amendment modifies the coverage description for “dentures” by clarifying that certain services in preparation for dentures are not part of the annual/biennial denture expenditure as they are already covered under “dental” services.

This SPA is approved effective July 1, 2011, as requested by the State.

If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact me, or have your staff contact Jan Mertel at (206) 615-2317 or jan.mertel@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol J.C. Peverly".

Carol J.C. Peverly
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children’s Health
Operations

cc: Kimberli Poppe-Smart, Deputy Commissioner