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William J. Streur, Commissioner  
Department of Health and Social Services  
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**RE: Alaska State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 12-003**

Dear Mr. Streur:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 12-003. This transmittal updates the optional State supplement standards for special income level groups consistent with the published 2012 Federal poverty levels. These changes are reflected in Supplement 6 to Attachment 2.6-A, pages 1 through 3.

This SPA is approved effective January 1, 2012.

If you have any additional question or require any further assistance, please contact Maria Garza at (206) 615-2542.

Sincerely,

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Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health  
Operations

Cc: Kimberli Poppe-Smart, Deputy Commissioner