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William J. Streur, Commissioner  
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**RE: Alaska State Plan Amendment Transmittal Number 12-007**

Dear Ms. Dreyfus:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Institutional Reimbursement Team (NIRT) recently approved Alaska State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 12-007.

Although the NIRT has already sent the State a copy of the approval for this SPA, the Seattle Regional Office is following up with an additional copy for the reason that we were in receipt of the original, signed amendment request.

Therefore, enclosed you will find a copy of the official CMS Form 179, amended page(s), and copy of the approval letter from the NIRT for your records.

If you have any questions concerning the Seattle Regional Office role in the processing of this SPA, please contact Deb Washington at (206) 615-2370 or [Deborah.Washington@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Deborah.Washington@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

cc: Kimberli Poppe-Smart, Deputy Commissioner