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## DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

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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 13-001

Dear Mr. Streur:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-001. This transmittal updates the optional state supplement standards for special income level groups consistent with the published 2013 federal poverty levels.

This SPA is approved effective January 1, 2013.

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 <a href="maria.garza@cms.hhs.gov">maria.garza@cms.hhs.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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