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Dear Mr. Puleasi:

I am writing to inform you that American Samoa's State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 11-002 has been approved. This SPA was submitted to my office on September 16, 2011, and transitions the American Samoa Medicaid Single State Agency from the LBJ Tropical Medical Center to the Office of the Governor. This transition is done in accordance with the provisions of 42 CFR 431.10-431.12. The approval is effective October 1, 2011 as requested.

Attached are copies of the new State Plan pages to be incorporated within your approved State plan:

- **Section 1-1.4**, Single State Agency Organization
- **Attachment 1.1-A**, Attorney General Certification
- **Attachment 1.2-A**, Description of Functions of the State Medicaid Agency and Organizational Chart
- **Attachment 1.2-B**, Functions and Organizational Chart of Medical Assistance Unit
- **Attachment 1.2-C**, Description of the Kinds and Numbers of Professional Medical Personnel and Supporting Staff Used in the Administration of the Plan

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Schenck at (415) 744-3589, or tom.schenck@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Associate Regional Administrator

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cc: Mary Rydell, CMS Pacific Area Representative