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Dear Mr. Puleasi:

I am writing to inform you that American Samoa's State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 12-001 has been approved. This SPA was submitted to my office on March 29, 2012, and elaborates upon the amount, duration and scope of services provided to beneficiaries as part of the American Samoa State Medicaid Plan. The approval is effective January 1, 2012 as requested.

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

- Section 3.1, page 1
- Attachment 3.1-A, pages 1-15
- Attachment 3.1-D, pages 1-2

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Mary Rydell, CMS Pacific Area Representative