



Region IX

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Dear Mr. Puleasi:

I am writing to inform you that American Samoa's State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 12-002 has been approved. This SPA was submitted to my office on March 29, 2012, and updates Section 6 of the State Plan to comprehensively describe American Samoa Medicaid's financial administrative procedures. 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 6, pages 25-27

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