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Dear Ms. McManaman:

I am writing to inform you that Hawaii's State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 13-003 has been approved. This SPA was submitted to my office on March 29, 2013, and provides for increased reimbursement to primary care physicians in accordance with Section 1202 of the Affordable Care Act. The approval of this SPA is effective January 1 2013, as requested.

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

- Attachment 4.19B, page 1
- Supplement 2 to Attachment 4.19B, pages 1-4

As we are working in partnership to implement this important provision, we would greatly appreciate if you can inform us when your state begins to pay the increased rates to your providers. Additionally, to the extent you have information regarding the number of providers receiving the enhanced payments, we would appreciate that information as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Christy Bonstelle at (415) 744-3522, or christy.bonstelle@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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