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**RE: Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-009**

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #11-009. This SPA reduces the amount, duration and scope of dental services available to individuals over the age of twenty-one, limiting the dental benefit package to emergency and medically necessary oral surgery and palliative services and associated diagnostic services. The benefit changes apply to non-pregnant adults over the age of twenty-one (21), who are eligible for Medicaid's Basic or Enhanced plans. There are no changes to children's dental benefits. Pregnant women, regardless of their eligibility plan, will continue to receive basic dental benefits, including dentures when medically necessary.

This SPA is approved effective July 1, 2011 as requested by the State.

If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact Jan Mertel at (206) 615-2317 or [Jan.Mertel@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jan.Mertel@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Bcc: ID11-009 Review Team; CMS

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