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Mr. Paul J. Leary
Administrator
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Medicaid
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0009

Dear Mr. Leary:

We have reviewed Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13+006, Prescribed Drugs, received in the Regional Office on March 1, 2013. This amendment proposes to exclude from coverage benzodiazepines for all conditions and barbiturates for the treatment of epilepsy, cancer and chronic mental health disorders for full benefit dual eligible as Medicare Part D will provide this coverage.

We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective January 1, 2013. A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Idaho state plan, will be forwarded by the Seattle Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Lisa Ferrandi at (410) 786-5445.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Larry Reed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Larry Reed
Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: Carol Peverly, ARA, Seattle Regional Office
Maria Garza, Seattle Regional Office