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RE: Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 10-006

Dear Dr. Goldberg:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 10-006. Under this SPA, physicians providing obstetrics care delivery (OB) services for rural health clinics (RHC) will no longer receive reimbursement for services under the alternative payment methodology. Instead, physicians will now receive reimbursement under the physician fee schedule.

If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact Tania Seto at (206) 615-2343 or via e-mail at Tania.Seto@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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