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RE: Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-09

Dear Dr. Goldberg:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-09. This amendment changes the service delivery package for the 1915(j) authority from Section 1915(c) Waiver personal care services under the Aging and Physically Disabled Waiver (OR #0185.R05.01) to the Medicaid State Plan personal care and related services, to be self-directed by individuals eligible under the State Plan.

This SPA is approved effective July 1, 2013, as requested by the state.

Upon publication of the final regulation for the home and community based criteria found at 42 CFR 441.530, Oregon will need to come into compliance with any requirements imposed by the final regulations not already met by the state.

The CMS appreciates the efforts and cooperation of Oregon's leadership and staff throughout the review process. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to me, or have your staff contact Jennifer Lutz-Stucky at either 206-615-2422 or via email at Jennifer.Stucky@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol J.C. Peverly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carol J.C. Peverly
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cc:

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