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Susan Dreyfus, Secretary
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RE: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #09-019

Dear Ms. Dreyfus:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #09-019 for the Washington Adult Day Health (section 1915(i) of the Social Security Act) home and community-based service (HBCS). The effective date of the amendment is January 1, 2010.

The SPA changes supplement 4 to Attachment 3.1-A, pages 1 through 25, and Supplement B to Attachment 4.1-B, page 1. These changes authorize the state to implement the optional 1915(i) State plan HBCS, by providing adult day health benefits for elderly and disabled individuals.

Upon publication of the final regulations concerning Section 1915(i) Washington would need to come into compliance with any requirements imposed by the final regulations not already met by the State.

The State has chosen the option to place the following limits on the number of eligible participants who can receive 1915(i) State plan Adult Day Health services:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Unduplicated Participants</u>
1	1769
2	1278
3	923
4	667
5	482

This approval is subject to your agreement to serve no more individuals than those indicated in this letter. If Washington wishes to serve more individuals or make any other alterations to this 1915(i) benefit, a SPA must be submitted for approval. The State assures that it will amend its State plan to increase the annual participant limit if the attrition rates for this program are not as high as anticipated, and would otherwise result in a participant enrollment count after year one that is higher than the annual limits.

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CMS appreciates the efforts and cooperation of your staff during the review. If you have any questions please contact me or have your staff contact Lydia Skeen at (206) 615-2339 or Lydia.Skeen@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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