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Susan Dreyfus, Secretary
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RE: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 09-022

Dear Ms. Dreyfus:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed our review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 09-022. This amendment revises the eligibility criteria for infants and parent(s) who qualify for First Steps Infant Case Management Services.

This SPA is approved effective July 1, 2009, as requested by the State, however, during the review of SPA 09-022, CMS performed a same page analysis of the reimbursement for Targeted Case Management (TCM) for Clients Manifesting Pathology with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Infant Case Management, and recipients under age 21. This analysis revealed issues that will require additional information and/or possible revision through a corrective action plan. Under separate cover, CMS will release a letter detailing those issues, and providing guidance on time frames for correction.

The CMS appreciate the significant amount of work that your staff dedicated to getting this SPA approved, and the cooperative way in which we achieved this much-desired outcome. If you have any questions concerning this SPA, 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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