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**MAY 18 2011**

Susan Dreyfus, Secretary  
Department of Social and Health Services  
Post Office Box 45010  
Olympia, Washington 98504-5010

**RE: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 11-002**

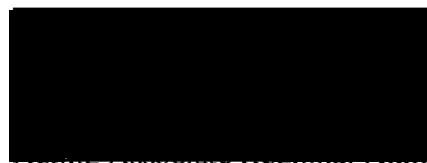
Dear Ms. Dreyfus:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 11-002. This SPA amends the Title XIX Medicaid State plan to comply with the CMS State Medicaid Director Letter #10-026, which provides guidance on implementing Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act of 2010, Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or Entities Located Outside of the United States.

This SPA is approved effective February 3, 2011.

If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact Erin Cassady at (206) 615-2739 or [erin.cassady@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:erin.cassady@cms.hhs.gov).


Sincerely,



Young Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health  
Operations

cc:

Douglas Porter, Administrator, State Medicaid Director  
MaryAnne Lindeblad, Assistant Secretary, Aging and Disability Services Administration  
Ann Meyers, State Plan Coordinator, Department of Social and Health Services

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: <b>11-02</b>	2. STATE Washington
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE February 3, 2011	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2011 \$0 b. FFY 2012 \$0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  Numbered Page 79cc Attachment 2.7-A		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):  Numbered Page 79cc Attachment 2.7-A	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:  Payments Outside of the U.S.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Ann Myers Department of Social and Health Services Medicaid Purchasing Administration 626 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE MS: 45504 POB 5504 Olympia, WA 98504-5504	
13. TYPED NAME: Susan N. Dreyfus		17. DATE RECEIVED: <b>MAR 11 2011</b>	
14. TITLE: Secretary		18. DATE APPROVED: <b>May 18, 2011</b>	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: <b>3-11-11</b>		FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: February 3, 2011		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: <b>Carol J.C. Peverly</b>	
21. TYPED NAME: <b>Carol J.C. Peverly</b>		22. TITLE: <b>Acting Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid &amp; Children's Health Operations</b>	
23. REMARKS:			

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State WASHINGTON

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Citation  
Section 1902(a)(80)  
of the Act  
P.L. 111-148  
(Section 6505)

4.44 Medicaid Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or Entities  
Located Outside of the United States

X The State shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.