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Susan Dreyfus, Secretary
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RE: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 10-006

Dear Ms. Dreyfus:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 10-006. This amendment provides the State the option to offer premium assistance to children under age 19, who are eligible for Medicaid, and who have access to qualified employer-sponsored coverage pursuant to Section 301(b) of Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA). This change is reflected on page 29d of the Medicaid State plan.

This SPA is approved effective April 1, 2010.

If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact Janice Adams at (206) 615-2541 or via email at janice.adams@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc:

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Drafter: Janice. Adams

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