



Region 10  
2201 Sixth Avenue, MS/RX 43  
Seattle, Washington 98121

**DEC 21 2011**

Douglas Porter, Director  
Health Care Authority  
Post Office Box 45502  
Olympia, Washington 98504-5010

**RE: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 11-028**

Dear Mr. Porter:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 11-028. This SPA restores non-emergency dental services and dentures for Medicaid recipients age 21 and over who are pregnant, including post-partum. Effective October 1, 2011, this SPA eliminates non-emergency dental services and dentures for Medicaid recipients age 21 and over who are developmentally disabled as defined by the State.

This SPA is approved effective July 1, 2011.

If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact me, or have your staff contact Janice Adams at (206) 615-2541 or [Janice.Adams@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Janice.Adams@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Carol J.C. Peverly  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health  
Operations

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| <b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF<br/>STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>  | 1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:<br><b>11-28</b>  | 2. STATE<br>Washington |
|   | 3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE<br>SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) |                        |
| <b>FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION</b>  | 4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE<br>July 1, 2011                                    |                        |
| TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR<br>HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION<br>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES |   |                        |

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

NEW STATE PLAN       AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN       AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

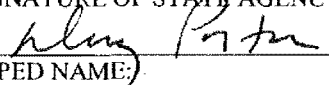
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| 6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:   | 7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:<br>a. FFY 2011 (\$3,187,250) \$272,000 (P&I)<br>b. FFY 2012 (\$12,888,500) \$1,086,000 (P&I)             |
| 8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:<br><br>Att. 3.1-A, pp. 27, 28<br>Att. 3.1-B, pp 28, 28a | 9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION<br>OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):<br><br>Att. 3.1-A, pp. 27, 28<br>Att. 3.1-B, pp 28 |

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

**Adult Dental Services**

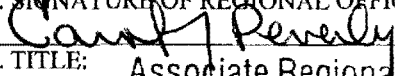
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT       OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Exempt  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

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| 12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:<br> | 16. RETURN TO:<br>Ann Myers<br>Health Care Authority<br>626 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE MS: 45504<br>POB 5504<br>Olympia, WA 98504-5504 |
| 13. TYPED NAME:<br>Doug Porter   |  |
| 14. TITLE:<br>Director, Health Care Authority  |  |
| 15. DATE SUBMITTED:<br>9-26-11   |  |

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| <b>FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY</b>   |                                       |
| 17. DATE RECEIVED: September 26, 2011 | 18. DATE APPROVED: <b>DEC 21 2011</b> |

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

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| 19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: <b>JUL 01 2011</b> | 20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:<br> |
| 21. TYPED NAME:<br>Carol J.C. Peverly                       | 22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator<br>Division of Medicaid &<br>Children's Health                                  |
| 23. REMARKS:  |   |

11/21/11 - Pen & Ink changes authorized by the State.

## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State WASHINGTONAMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL  
CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

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- a. Preventive care, including fluoride and sealants.
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  - c. Behavior management (limited to DD clients).
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Allowed per client:
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    - Complete or partial rebase or relines - once every three years when performed at least 6 months after the seating date.
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## 10. Dental services and dentures (cont)

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