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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

NOV 19 2012

MaryAnne Lindeblad, Director
Health Care Authority
Post Office Box 45502
Olympia, Washington 97504-5502

RE: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 12-021

Dear Ms. Lindeblad:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Pharmacy Team recently approved Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-021.

Although the Pharmacy Team has already sent the State a copy of the approval for this SPA, the Seattle Regional Office is following up with an additional copy for the reason that we were in receipt of the original, signed amendment request.

Therefore, enclosed you will find a copy of the official CMS form 179, amended page(s), and copy of the approval letter from the Pharmacy Team for your records.

If you have any questions concerning the Seattle Regional Office role in the processing of this SPA, please contact me, or have your staff contact Tania Seto at (206) 615-2343 or via email at Tania.Seto@cms.hhs.gov.

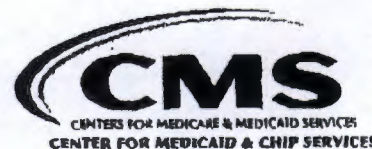
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol J.C. Peverly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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

Enclosure

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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Ms. MaryAnne Lindeblad
Director
Office of Rules and Publications
Legal and Administrative Services
Health Care Authority
626 8th Ave. SE MS: 45504
Olympia, WA 98504-5504
Attn: Ann Myers

Dear Ms. Lindeblad:

We have reviewed Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-021, Tobacco Cessation Drugs, received in the Regional Office on August 22, 2012. Under this SPA, Washington is expanding the language regarding drug coverage for tobacco cessation drugs for pregnant women to comply with section 4107 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This provides for Medicaid coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation services for pregnant women, including both counseling and pharmacotherapy, without cost sharing.

We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective July 1, 2012. A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Washington state plan, will be forwarded by the Seattle Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Terry Simananda at (410) 786-8144.

Sincerely,

Larry Reed
Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: Carol Peverly, ARA, Seattle Regional Office
Tania Seto, Seattle Regional Office

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 12-021	2. STATE Washington
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2012	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION 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)

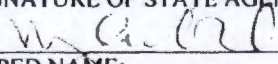
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2012 \$0 b. FFY 2013 \$0
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Att. 3.1-A pg 32b Att. 3.1-B pg 32b	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Att. 3.1-A pg 32b Att. 3.1-B pg 32b

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Tobacco Cessation Drugs

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

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO: Ann Myers Office of Rules and Publications Legal and Administrative Services Health Care Authority 626 8 th Ave SE MS: 45504 Olympia, WA 98504-5504
13. TYPED NAME: MARYANNE LINDEBLAD	
14. TITLE: DIRECTOR	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 8-22-12	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: August 22, 2012	18. DATE APPROVED: November 8, 2012
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: July 1, 2012	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 
21. TYPED NAME: Carol J.C. Peverly	22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

23. REMARKS:

11/16/2012 - Pen and Ink (P&I) changes authorized by State for block #9.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State WASHINGTON

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

12. a. Prescribed Drugs (continued)

laxatives, lipotropics, nasal preparations, topical antifungals
topical steroidal anti-inflammatories, topical antiparasitics

The Agency provides coverage of over-the-counter (OTC) tobacco cessation covered outpatient drugs for pregnant women regardless of age as recommended in "Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence – 2008 Update: A Clinical Practice Guideline" published by the Public Health Service in May 2008 or any subsequent modification of such guideline, when the pregnant woman is participating in either a department approved smoking cessation counseling program or counseling provided by her prescribing practitioner.

Over-the-counter drugs to promote smoking cessation will be covered for non-pregnant clients who are eighteen years of age or older and participating in an Agency-approved smoking cessation program.

none (vii) covered outpatient drugs which the manufacturer seeks to require as a condition of sale that associated tests or monitoring services be purchased exclusively from the manufacturer or its designee

X (viii) Barbiturates

X (ix) Benzodiazepines

X (x) Agents when used to promote smoking cessation (drugs not eligible under Part D and are not covered for dual-eligible clients):

- FDA-approved prescription drugs to promote smoking cessation will be covered, consistent with FDA guidelines for non-pregnant clients who are eighteen years of age or older and participating in an Agency-approved smoking cessation program.
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 No excluded drugs are covered.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State WASHINGTON

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE
MEDICALLY NEEDY GROUP(S): ALL

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