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Douglas Porter, Director
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Dear Mr. Porter:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of Washington's request to amend the 1915(b) Integrated Community Mental Health waiver. The purpose of the waiver amendment is to terminate the 1915(b)(3) Medicaid supported services that include supported employment, respite, and mental health clubhouse.

The waiver amendment is approved effective July 1, 2012, as requested.

Thank you for the cooperation of your staff in the review process of this amendment. If you have additional questions or require additional 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,

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