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Region VIII

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Joan Henneberry, Executive Director
Medical Assistance Office
Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
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RE: Colorado #10-020

Dear Ms. Henneberry:

We are pleased to inform you that Colorado's State Plan amendment 10-020 has been approved effective July 1, 2010. This State Plan concerns the Premium Assistance Program, CHIPRA Section 301(b), which provides an additional Medicaid State Plan premium assistance option for children by adding a new section 1906A of the Act.

We appreciate the cooperation extended by your staff in the review and approval of this state plan amendment.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Diane Dunstan-Murphy at (303) 844-7040.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
Associate Regional Administrator
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