

Region VIII

November 22, 2010

Joan Henneberry, Executive Director Medical Assistance Office Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203

RE: Colorado #10-033

Dear Ms. Henneberry:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-033. This SPA concerns revisions to the methods and standards for establishing payment rates for physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and audiology services.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective July 1, 2010. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Diana Maiden Acting Associate Regional Administrator Division for Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

cc: Laural Karabatsos Barb Prehmus Sharon Parga John Bartholomew