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Region VIII

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RE: Colorado #10-037

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-037. The purpose of this amendment is to comply with Section 6411(a) of the Affordable Care Act and establish a Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Program in Colorado.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective December 31, 2010. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

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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