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Region VIII

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RE: Colorado #10-041

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-041. The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the current Behavioral Health Organization, (BHO) (1915 waiver) benefits and the State Plan Services.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective October 1, 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
Division for Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

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