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**Region VIII**

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Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN, Executive Director  
Department of Health Care Policy & Financing  
1570 Grant Street  
Denver, CO 80203-1818

RE: Colorado #11-032

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-032. The purpose of this amendment is to reflect the decrease in reimbursement for outpatient hospital services.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective July 1, 2011. 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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