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Region VIII

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Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN, Executive Director
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1570 Grant Street
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RE: Colorado #11-051

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-051. This SPA implements a simplified process for clients to apply for Medicaid using express lane eligibility.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved on March 23, 2012 with an effective date of October 14, 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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