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Region VIII

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Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN, Executive Director
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RE: Colorado #12-005

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-005. The State has submitted this SPA to cover individuals with a disability at least 16 years of age, but less than 65 years of age whose income and resources do not exceed 450% of the FPL. The State agency will require individuals to pay premiums or other cost-sharing charges on a sliding scale based on income.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective March 1, 2012. 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/

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