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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 #12-013

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-013. This SPA adds a new eligibility category for the Family Opportunity Act for Children with Disabilities.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved on October 24, 2011 with an effective date of 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 Division for Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

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