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Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN, Executive Director
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RE: Colorado #13-003

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-003. This amendment removes the section (Section 3) for the Colorado Alliance for Health and Independence because that program will be terminated as of 01/01/13. It also changes two items in the Accountable Care Collaborative program section (Section 1) by extending the time period for calculation and payment of incentive payments and removing the specialist referral requirement. In the PCPP Section 2 it makes a technical correction by changing "PCCM provider" to "Primary Care Case Management".

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved May 1, 2013 with an effective date of January 1, 2013. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Curtis Volesky at (303) 844-7033.

Sincerely,

/s/

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