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Region VIII

September 4, 2013

Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN-Executive Director Department of Health Care Policy & Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80303-1818 RE: Colorado #13-015

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-015. This amendment changes the reimbursement for Lab and Radiology, reflecting rate increases.

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Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved September 3, 2013 with an effective date of July 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/

Richard C. Allen Associate Regional Administrator Divisions of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

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