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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 #13-017

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-017. This amendment changes the reimbursement for Physician Services, reflecting rate increases.

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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