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## **Region VIII**

September 23, 2013

Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN, Executive Director Department of Health Care Policy & Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203-1818

RE: Colorado #13-018

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-018. This amendment applies to reimbursement for Home Health, DME, reflecting rate increases as of July 1, 2013.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved today 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 Division for Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

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