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Region VIII

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Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN-Executive Director
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RE: Colorado #13-027

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-027. This amendment changes the reimbursement for Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment, reflecting rate increases.

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
Divisions of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

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