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**REGION VIII - DENVER**

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November 29, 2018

Kim Bimestefer, Executive Director  
Department of Health Care Policy & Financing  
1570 Grant Street  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Ms. Bimestefer:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 18-0042. This amendment adds assurance of compliance with the requirements of Section 5006 of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act, requiring publication of a fee-for-service provider directory on a public website.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved November 28, 2018, with an effective date of July 1, 2018. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

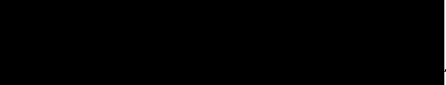

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Curtis Volesky at (303) 844-7033.

Sincerely,



Richard C. Allen  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division for Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

cc: Laurel Karabatsos  
John Bartholomew  
David DeNovellis  
Russell Ziegler  
Whitney McOwen

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>  <b>FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE &amp; MEDICAID SERVICES</b>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  18-0042	2. STATE:  COLORADO
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: <b>TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)</b>	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:  July 1, 2018	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL ( <i>Check One</i> ):  NEW STATE PLAN                      AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A NEW PLAN <b>X AMENDMENT</b>			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT ( <i>Separate transmittal for each amendment</i> )			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:  Social Security Act, Section 1902(a); 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act, Section 5006 (P-L 114-255) / 42 CFR Part 433		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  a. FFY 2018-19: \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY 2019-20: \$ <u>0</u>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  Section 4 – General Program Information – Item 4.47 – 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act – Pages 1 of 1 (NEW)		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT ( <i>If Applicable</i> ):  None	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:  This amendment adds assurance of compliance with the requirements of Section 5006 of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act (requiring publication of fee-for-service provider directory on public website of Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing).			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW ( <i>Check One</i> ):  GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <b>X OTHER, AS SPECIFIED</b> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED                      Governor's letter dated 29 March, 2018 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO:  Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203-1818  Attn: David DeNovellis	
13. TYPED NAME:  Gretchen Hammer			
14. TITLE:  Medicaid Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: <u>Initial: September 28, 2018</u> <u>Update #1: October, 5 2018</u>			
<b>FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
17. DATE RECEIVED  September 28, 2018		18. DATE APPROVED  November 28, 2018	
<b>PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED</b>			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  July 1, 2018		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME  Richard C. Allen		22. TITLE  ARA, DMCHO	
23. REMARKS			

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
STATE OF COLORADO

Citation:  
Section 5006 of P-L 114-  
255

4.47     21st Century Cures Act  
*Requiring Publication of Fee-for-Service  
Provider Directory*

- State is in compliance with the requirements of Section 5006 of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act.
- State will be in compliance with Section 5006 of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act by \_\_\_\_\_.
- State Plan's managed care coverage exempts this state from the requirements of Section 5006 of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act.
- State would potentially need to enact legislation to comply with Section 5006 of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act and will discuss compliance with CMS.