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Region VIII

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Mary Dalton, Medicaid & Health Services Manager  
Montana Department of Health & Human Services  
1400 Broadway  
PO Box 202951  
Helena, MT 59620

Re: SPA MT-08-012

Dear Ms Dalton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 08-012. This SPA places reasonable limits on the amount of incurred necessary medical and remedial care expenses which may be deducted from a nursing facility resident's income under post eligibility treatment of income calculations.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective April 1, 2008. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions regarding this SPA please contact Diana Maiden at 303-844-7114.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen  
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Division for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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