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Region VIII

June 18, 2010

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

Re: SPA MT-10-013

Dear Ms Dalton:

We are pleased to inform you that CMS has approved Montana State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-013, "Update mandatory eligibility provisions and estate recovery limitations as required by MIPPA" with an effective date of January 1, 2010.

We appreciate the cooperation extended by your staff in the review and approval of this state plan amendment.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Cc: Duane Preshinger Jo Thompson