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Marie Matthews, Medicaid & CHIP Director
Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services
P.O. Box 4210
Helena, MT 59604

Dear Ms. Matthews:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number MT-18-0050. This amendment restores OLP denturist services for adults.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved today, with an effective date of October 1, 2018. We are enclosing the summary page and the amended plan page(s).

In order to track expenditures associated with this amendment, Montana should follow the CMS-64 reporting instructions outlined in Section 2500 of the State Medicaid Manual (SMM).

For those individuals whose expenditures qualify for the newly eligible federal medical assistance percentage report on the Form CMS-64.9 VIII and those not enrolled in the new adult group, claims should be reported on the Form CMS-64.9.

If you have any questions regarding this SPA please contact Barbara Prehmus at (303) 844-7472.

Sincerely,



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

cc: Sheila Hogan, Department Director
Duane Preshinger
Mary Eve Kulawik

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