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Region VIII

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Maggie Anderson, Medicaid Director Medical Services Division North Dakota Department of Human Services 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 325 Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

RE: North Dakota #10-003

Dear Ms. Anderson:

We are pleased to inform you that North Dakota's State Plan amendment 10-003 has been approved effective July 1, 2010. This State Plan concerns providing an additional personal needs allowance, under the post eligibility process, to institutionalized individuals that have an ownership interest in rental property.

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

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Sophia Hinojosa at (303) 844-7129.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

CC: Mary Lou Thompson