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Region VIII

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Maggie Anderson, Medicaid Director
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North Dakota Department of Human Services
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RE: North Dakota #10-009

Dear Ms. Anderson:

We are pleased to inform you that North Dakota's State Plan amendment 10-009 has been approved effective January 1, 2010. This State Plan concerns documentation of compliance with the new requirements in section 1903(r) of the Act regarding North Dakota's participation in the Public Reporting Information System (PARIS).

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