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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 #10-010

Dear Ms. Anderson:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-010. This SPA concerns revisions to Medicaid eligibility criteria for newborn babies born in the United States to women who are eligible for and receiving Medicaid on the date of the child's birth pursuant to the changes made by sections 111,113, and 211 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) of 2009..

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective July 1, 2010. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page.

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