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Region VIII

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Maggie Anderson, Medicaid Director
Medical Services Division
North Dakota Department of Human Services
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RE: North Dakota #10-011

Dear Ms. Anderson:

We are pleased to inform you that North Dakota's State Plan amendment 10-011 has been approved effective July 1, 2010. This State Plan concerns removing pages in the North Dakota State Plan that reflect higher than nominal co-payment amounts for non-emergency services rendered in hospital emergency rooms.

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/

Cindy K. Smith
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

CC: Mary Lou Thompson