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Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Secretary
Department of Social Services
Richard F. Kneip Building
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2291

RE: South Dakota #12-010

Dear Ms. Malsam-Rysdon:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-010. This State Plan Amendment removes obsolete language pertaining to reimbursement cuts in outpatient hospital reimbursement methodology replacing it with language to implement an inflationary increase in calculations and updates effective dates for reimbursements to other outpatient service providers

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective July 1, 2012. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Betty Strecker at (303) 844-7028.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

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