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Region VIII

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W. David Patton, Ph.D.
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RE: Utah #11-008

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-008. The purpose of this SPA is to update the payment methodology for outpatient hospital payments.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective September 1, 2011. 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 (701) 540-4118.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

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