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RE: Utah #12-006

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-006. This State Plan Amendment clarifies that a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) must calculate only “covered” beneficiary charges when it calculates the Ratio of Beneficiary Charges to Total Charges applied to allowable cost as part of its agreement with the federal government.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved today with an effective date of 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 (701) 540-4118.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

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