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Region VIII

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W. David Patton, Ph.D.
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RE: Utah #12-008

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-008. This State Plan Amendment is submitted as required by Section 6401 (a) of the Affordable Care Act to establish procedures under which screening is conducted with respect to providers of medical or other items or services or suppliers under Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved on June 26, 2012 with an effective date of April 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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