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Region VIII

May 16, 2013

W. David Patton, Ph.D. Utah Department of Health 288 North 1460 West PO Box 143102 Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: Utah #13-012

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-012. This SPA deals with updating the effective date of Audiology Service rates to July 1, 2013.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved today with an effective date of July 1, 2013. 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

CC: Michael Hales, Medicaid Director, UT Craig Devashrayee, UT