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Region VIII

September 26, 2012

Teri Green, State Medicaid Agent Wyoming Division of Health Care Financing 401 Hathaway Building Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: Wyoming #12-003

Dear Ms. Green:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-003. This SPA concerns Wyoming seeking an exception for the implementation date of January 1, 2012. The State anticipates an implementation date of January 1, 2013. In addition, The State is asking for an exception to the requirement for a full time Medical Director.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective January 1, 2013. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Cindy Riddle at (303) 844-7116.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

CC: Chris Bass

Lee Clabots, Deputy Director