

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
1600 Broadway, Suite 700  
Denver, CO 80202-4967



## Region VIII

---

September 15, 2011

Maggie Anderson, Medicaid Director  
Medical Services Division  
North Dakota Department of Human Services  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 325  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

RE: North Dakota #11-006

Dear Ms. Anderson:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-006. This amendment adds services rendered by licensed pharmacists as Medicaid covered services.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved on September 9, 2011 with an effective date of July 1, 2011. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Sophia Hinojosa at (303) 844-7129.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

CC: Mary Lou Thompson