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Joan Henneberry, Executive Director
Medical Assistance Office
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RE: Colorado #10-023

Dear Ms. Henneberry:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-023. This SPA amendment revises the percentage-of-billed-charges amount for outpatient hospital services payments from 30% to 30.7% and clarifies the interim/final rate process. The SPA also updates the supplemental outpatient hospital payment methodology to correlate with the revised outpatient services payments.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective July 1, 2010. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Diane Dunstan-Murphy at (303) 844-7040.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
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