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Region VIII

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Ms. Mary Dalton
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Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services
Health Policy and Services Division
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Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment (SPA) MT 08-030

Dear Ms. Dalton:

We have received Montana's State Plan Amendment 08-030. The intent of this SPA is to up-date the reimbursement methodology for Private Duty Nursing care.

CMS has completed its review of this SPA. Please be advised that the amendment is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
Associate Regional Administrator
Divisions of Medicaid and Children's Health

Cc: Duane Preshinger