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Region VIII

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Mary Dalton, Medicaid & Health Services Manager
Montana Department of Health & Human Services
1400 Broadway
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Re: SPA MT-10-034

Dear Ms Dalton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-034. This SPA indicates that the State will comply with PERM review regulations and will substitute PERM reviews for traditional MEQC activity once in three years, beginning in 2010.

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

If you have any questions regarding this SPA please contact Diana Maiden at 303-844-7114.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

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