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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-11-009

Dear Ms Dalton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-009. The purpose of this SPA is to implement the Tribal Consultation Requirements from Section 1902(a)(73) of the Social Security Act.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective April 1, 2011. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions regarding this SPA please contact Cindy Smith at 303-844-7041.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

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