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Region VIII

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Mary Dalton, Medicaid & Health Services Manager
Montana Department of Health & Human Services
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Re: SPA MT-11-037

Dear Ms Dalton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-037. This SPA to add coverage and payment for freestanding birth center services, clarifies payment for speech and language services and clarifies 340B Drug Pricing. It also changes the effective date regarding the outpatient fee schedule to July 1, 2011.

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

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
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