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Region VIII

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W. David Patton, Ph.D.
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RE: Utah #11-001

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-001. The purpose of this SPA is to implement Peer Support Services that will be provided for the primary purpose of assisting in the rehabilitation and recovery of adults and children with severe and persistent mental illness or serious emotional disturbance; individuals may also have co-occurring substance use disorders.

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 concerning this amendment, please contact Betty Strecker at (701) 540-4118.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

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