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Region VIII

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Joan Henneberry, Executive Director
Medical Assistance Office
Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
1570 Grant Street
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RE: Colorado #10-019

Dear Ms. Henneberry:

We are pleased to inform you that Colorado's State Plan amendment 10-019 has been approved effective July 1, 2010. This State Plan concerns eliminating application of estate recovery to Medicare cost-sharing benefits per Section 115 MIPPA.

We appreciate the cooperation extended by your staff in the review and approval of this state plan amendment.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Diane Dunstan-Murphy at (303) 844-7040.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
Associate Regional Administrator
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