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Region VIII

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Joan Henneberry, Executive Director
Medical Assistance Office
Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
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RE: Colorado #10-027

Dear Ms. Henneberry:

We are pleased to inform you that Colorado's State Plan amendment 10-027 has been approved effective July 1, 2010. This State Plan concerns revisions to the methods and standards for establishing payment rates for extended services for pregnant women.

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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