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Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN, Executive Director
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RE: Colorado #12-006

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-006. This SPA adds physician, advanced practice nurse and PA referrals to ways clients are identified for Prescription Drug Information and TA Program and synchronizes pharmacist qualifications with those specified by the Colorado Board of Pharmacy.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective March 1, 2012. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
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