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RE: Colorado #12-018

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-018. This amendment removes the entirety of section 4 for the Colorado Regional Integrative Care Collaborative (CRICC) because the program was terminated as of June 30, 2012. This amendment also adds a paragraph to section 1, on page 13, to correct an error in the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) program by indicating that selective contracting is used in the ACC program.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective July 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/

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