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Region VIII

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Mary Dalton, Medicaid & Health Services Manager
Montana Department of Health & Human Services
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Re: SPA MT-12-002

Dear Ms Dalton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-002. This amendment provides assurances that Montana will comply and implement section 6401 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) as promulgated under 42 CFR 455 subpart E in reverence to provider screening and enrollment.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved on May 30, 2012 with an effective date of April 1, 2012. We will be sending the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s) in a separate e-mail.

If you have any questions regarding this SPA please contact Cindy Smith at 303-844-7041.

Sincerely,

/s/

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