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**Region VIII**

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Mary Dalton, Medicaid & Health Services Manager  
Montana Department of Health & Human Services  
1400 Broadway  
PO Box 202951  
Helena, MT 59620

Re: SPA MT-12-026

Dear Ms Dalton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-026. The purpose of this SPA is to add a 1915(i) HCBS State Plan Program for Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective October 1, 2012. Due to the Holiday, the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s) will be sent to you next week.

If you have any questions regarding this SPA please contact Di Friedli at 303-844-7112.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen  
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Division for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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