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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-13-018

Dear Ms. Dalton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-018. This SPA increases rates 2% and changes the date the agency's rates were set for Speech Therapy and Audiology Services.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved today with an effective date of July 1, 2013. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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