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## **Region VIII**

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August 20, 2013

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

Re: SPA MT-13-025

Dear Ms. Dalton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-025. The purpose of this SPA is to increase rates 2% and changes the date the agency's rates were set for Private Duty Nursing Services.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved on August 19, 2013 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/

Richard C. Allen  
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