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## **Region VIII**

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September 23, 2013

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

Re: SPA MT-13-036

Dear Ms. Dalton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-036. This SPA increases fees and adds Utilization Review to the Regional Managers responsibilities in the 1915(i) State Plan Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) benefit for High Needs Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved on September 20, 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 Laurie Jensen at 303-844-7126.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen  
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