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Region VIII

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Julie Schwab, Medicaid Director
Medical Services Division
North Dakota Department of Human Services
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 325
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RE: North Dakota #13-011

Dear Ms. Schwab:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-011. This SPA implements Concurrent Hospice Care for Children in accordance with Section 2302 of the Affordable Care Act.

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

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Ann Clemens at (303) 844-2125.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

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