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Region VIII

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W. David Patton, Ph.D. Utah Department of Health 288 North 1460 West PO Box 143102 Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: Utah #12-010

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-010. This State Plan Amendment is submitted as required by section 1940 of the Social Security Act to establish an Asset Verification System for the Aged, Blind or Disabled programs.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved on today with an effective date of October 1, 2012. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Sophia Hinojosa at (303) 844-7129.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

CC: Michael Hales, Medicaid Director, UT Craig Devashrayee, UT