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Region VIII

July 16, 2013

Teri Green, State Medicaid Agent Wyoming Division of Health Care Financing 401 Hathaway Building Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: Wyoming #13-004

Dear Ms. Green:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-004. This SPA concerns Wyoming's non-coverage of Freestanding Birthing Centers.

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 Cindy Riddle at (303) 844-7116.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

CC: Chris Bass

Lee Clabots, Deputy Director