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Region VIII

July 18, 2012

Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Secretary
Department of Social Services
Richard F. Kneip Building
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2291

RE: South Dakota #12-002

Dear Ms. Malsam-Rysdon:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-002. This State Plan Amendment increases the co-payment for name brand drugs from \$3 to \$3.30 and implements a new recipient co-payment for prescription generic drugs of \$1.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective July 1, 2012. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Betty Strecker at (303) 844-7028.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

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