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Region VIII

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Mary Dalton, Medicaid & Health Services Manager
Montana Department of Health & Human Services
1400 Broadway
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Re: SPA MT-10-025

Dear Ms Dalton:

We are pleased to inform you that CMS has approved Montana State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-025, "Updating mandatory eligibility provisions and estate recovery limitations as required by Section 115 of MIPPA" with an effective date of April 1, 2010.

We appreciate the cooperation extended by your staff in the review and approval of this state plan amendment.

If you have any questions regarding this SPA please contact Diana Maiden at 303-844-7114.

Sincerely,

/s/

D. Stephen Nose, CPA
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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