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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-11-045

Dear Ms Dalton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-045. The purpose of this SPA is to reflect a change in licensing requirements for Audiologists who are no longer required to have a dispensing fee license to dispense hearing aids.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective October 1, 2011. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
Associate Regional Administrator
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