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**Region VIII**

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October 13, 2010

Maggie Anderson, Medicaid Director  
Medical Services Division  
North Dakota Department of Human Services  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 325  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

RE: North Dakota #10-009

Dear Ms. Anderson:

We are pleased to inform you that North Dakota's State Plan amendment 10-009 has been approved effective January 1, 2010. This State Plan concerns documentation of compliance with the new requirements in section 1903(r) of the Act regarding North Dakota's participation in the Public Reporting Information System (PARIS).

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

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 Operations

CC: Mary Lou Thompson