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Ms. Sue Williamson
Director, Office of Client and Community Relations
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
1570 Grant
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Brian Zolynas

Dear Ms. Williamson:

We have reviewed Colorado State Plan Amendment (SPA) 07-002, Prescribed Drugs, received in the Regional Office on November 2, 2007. This amendment proposes the implementation of a Preferred Drug List with prior authorization for drugs not included on the list. In addition, it seeks supplemental rebates from pharmaceutical manufacturers. We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective January 1, 2008.

A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as pages approved for incorporation into the Colorado's state plan will be forwarded by the Denver Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please call Kim Howell at (410) 786-6762.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deirdre Duzor".

Deirdre Duzor
Director
Pharmacy Division

cc: Stephen Nose, ARA Denver Regional Office
Diane Dunstan, Denver Regional Office