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Dear Ms. Green:

We have reviewed Wyoming's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 08-001 received in the Regional Office on January 8, 2008. This Amendment would allow Wyoming to enter into the "Sovereign States Drug Consortium" (SSDC) Medicaid multi-State purchasing pool in order to collect supplemental rebates for Wyoming's Medicaid beneficiaries. We believe that this Amendment is consistent with the objectives of the Medicaid program and is designed to increase the efficiency and economy of the Medicaid program and benefit Medicaid beneficiaries.

Based upon the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Wyoming SPA 08-001 is approved, effective January 1, 2008. Approval of Wyoming SPA 08-001 extends only to Wyoming's Supplemental Rebate Agreement (SRA) with its Attachments and the SSDC Member States' Addendum to this SRA as submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on January 8, 2008. If changes are subsequently made to the SRA, Attachments or the Addendum submitted to CMS on January 8, 2008, a new SPA and any required documents should be submitted to CMS for review and authorization.

A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Wyoming State plan, will be forwarded by the Denver Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this Amendment, please contact Gail Sexton at (410) 786-4583.

Sincerely,

Deirdre Duzor
Director, Division of Pharmacy

cc: Richard Allen, ARA, Denver Regional Office
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