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## Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

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Ms. Barbara Prehmus
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Policy & Financing
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Re: Colorado 10-038

Dear Ms. Prehmus:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-038. Effective for services on or after July 1, 2010, this amendment establishes supplemental reimbursement for public high-volume Medicaid hospitals for uncompensated inpatient hospital care costs provided to Medicaid recipients.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a) and 1923 of the Social Security Act (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment TN 10-038 is approved effective July 1, 2010. The CMS-179 and the amended plan pages are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Storey at (303) 844-7044.

Sincerely,

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