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Ms. Barbara Prehmus  
Colorado Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing  
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Denver, CO 80203-1818

Re: Colorado 11-040

Dear Ms. Prehmus:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-040. Effective for services on or after July 1, 2011, this amendment revises supplemental Medicaid inpatient and Disproportionate Share Hospital payments to Colorado hospitals.

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 11-040 is approved effective July 1, 2011. The CMS-179 and the amended plan pages are attached.

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

Sincerely,

Cindy Mann  
Director, CMCS