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Ms. Barbara Prehmus
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Policy & Financing
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Re: Colorado 11-042


Dear Ms. Prehmus:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-042. Effective for services on or after July 1, 2011, this amendment revises the hierarchy of supplemental Medicaid payments; increases supplemental payments; reduces the aggregate state-wide per diem rate; and provides for other minor clarifications for nursing facility reimbursement.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30) and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are now ready to approve Medicaid State plan amendment TN 11-042 effective July 1, 2011. The CMS-179 and the amended plan pages are attached.

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

Sincerely,


Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS