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RE: IA 09-010

Dear Mr. Krogmeier:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-010. Effective July 1, 2009, this amendment (SPA) revises components of the State's Nursing Facility Accountability Measures Program and renames it the Pay for Performance program.

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 and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 09-010 is approved effective July 1, 2009. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended pages.

If you have any questions, please call Tim Weidler of the National Institutional Reimbursement Team at (816) 426-6429.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Cindy Mann
Director

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Enclosures