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RE: IA 09-012:

Dear Mr. Krogmeier:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-012. Effective for intermediate care facility services for the mentally retarded on and after July 1, 2009, this amendment provides for a 3 percent inflation factor.

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 09-012 is approved effective July 1, 2009. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Tim Weidler at (816) 426-6429.

Sincerely,


Cindy Mann
Director

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Enclosures