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RE: IA 09-017

Dear Mr. Krogmeier:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-017. Effective October 1, 2009, this amendment (SPA) adds clarifying language to the Medicaid State plan regarding the reimbursement methodology for inpatient hospital services provided to Indian Health Service and Tribal 638 providers.

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 and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 09-017 is approved effective October 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,

✓ Cindy Mann
Director

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Enclosures