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RE: IA 10-019

Dear Mr. Palmer:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-019. Effective September 1, 2010, this amendment removes the final settlement process for non-state government-owned or operated nursing facilities which limited reimbursement to no more than cost.

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. This letter informs you that Medicaid State plan amendment 10-019 is approved effective September 1, 2010. 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,

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

cc: Jennifer Vermeer