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Charles M. Palmer, Director
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RE: Iowa State Plan Amendment TN: 11-003

Dear Mr. Palmer:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-003. This amendment provides that Indian Health Service or Tribal 638 Health Facilities will be paid at the most current inpatient hospital per diem rate established by the Indian Health Service and published periodically in the Federal Register.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 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 is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 11-003 is approved effective January 1, 2011. 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" and a stylized "M".

Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS

Enclosures