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Charles M. Palmer, Director  
Iowa Department of Human Services  
1305 East Walnut, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114

RE: Iowa State Plan Amendment TN: 11-006

Dear Mr. Palmer:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-006. This amendment eliminates a five percent (5%) rate reduction that had been imposed on psychiatric medical institution for children (PMIC) payment rates on December 1, 2009.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 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. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 11-006 is approved effective August 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 "M".

Cindy Mann  
Director, CMCS

Enclosures