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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: 11-024

Dear Mr. Palmer:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-024. This amendment modifies the maximum amount of disproportionate share hospital payments that could be paid to Broadlawns Medical Center.

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 11-024 is approved effective October 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, Pay Thimps h

Cindy Mann Director, CMCS

**Enclosures**