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Julie Hamos, Director
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
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201 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62763-0001

ATTN: Theresa Eagleson

RE: TN 12-021

Dear Ms. Hamos:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment (SPA).

Transmittal #12-021 - Approves Illinois' request to eliminate payments for bed reserves for individuals residing in a nursing facility, with the exception of persons who are under 21 years of age receiving hospitalization and therapeutic visits in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DD).

--Effective Date: July 1, 2012

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Cathy Song at (312) 353-5184 or by email at Catherine.Song1@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Verlon Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "V" and "J".

Verlon Johnson
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Mary Doran, HFS