

CENTERS for MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

DEC 2 3 2010

Ms. Pat Casanova Health Policy and Medicaid Director Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning 402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204-3729

ATTN: Bridget McLaughlin

Dear Ms. Casanova:

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

Transmittal #09-008— Implementing a temporary 5% rate reduction for outpatient hospital services.

--Effective Date: January 1, 2010

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Catherine Leonis at (312) 886-5211or by email <u>Catherine.leonis@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Verlon Johnson

Associate Regional Administrator

Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure