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RE: KS 10-018:

Dear Dr. Allison:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-018. Effective December 17, 2010, this amendment modifies the Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payment methodology to comply with the DSH Auditing and Reporting final rule that became effective on January 19, 2009. Provisions are being added to allow for an interim reconciliation to allowable costs and to provide for a recoupment and redistribution process for any DSH overpayments identified during the DSH audit.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), 1923, and 1932(b)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. This letter informs you that Medicaid State plan amendment 10-018 is approved effective December 17, 2010. 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,

  
Cindy Mann  
Director, CMCS

Enclosures