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Ms. Susan J. Tucker
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RE: State Plan Amendment 13-12

Dear Ms. Tucker:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-12. This amendment modifies the reimbursement methodology for private psychiatric hospitals in Maryland. Specifically, MD 13-12 increase reimbursement by 2.54% on average.

We reviewed this amendment pursuant to sections 1902(a)(3), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), and 1923 of the Social Security Act (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are approving Medicaid State plan amendment 13-12 effective April 1, 2013. We are enclosing the Form-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Gary Knight at (304) 347-5723.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Mann", is written over the typed name.

Cindy Mann
Director