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David Godfrey, State Medicaid Director
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Dear Mr. Godfrey:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #10-028 - Recipient Cost Sharing
--Effective Date: January 1, 2011

In conjunction with this SPA review, CMS and MN identified that MN is not currently operating in accordance with its approved State Plan. For the last two years, MN has not been in compliance with its provider reimbursement policy for the full reimbursement of CHS referrals. The State has indicated that it is in the process of revising its operations in order to come into compliance by the end of the year. The CMS anticipates receiving a formal acknowledgment from the State of this deficiency and its plans to remedy it. The CMS also requests receiving a formal notice from the State once the State believes it is in full compliance with this provision of the State Plan. The CMS will provide any reasonable technical assistance the state may require in order to return to compliance.

If you have any additional questions, please have a member of your staff contact Keri Toback at (312) 353-1754 or by e-mail at Keri.Toback@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Verlon Johnson".

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

cc: Lisa Knazan, MDHS
Enclosure