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RE: Missouri State Plan Amendment TN: 11-12

Dear Mr. Kinkade:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-12. This amendment provides for a trend increase of four percent (4.0%) in inpatient hospital payment rates effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2011. This amendment also clarifies audit and record keeping requirements associated with the independent disproportionate share hospital audits, updates references to other payment provisions in the State plan, and revises the payment schedule for enhanced graduate medical education payments.

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) and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 11-12 is approved effective July 1, 2011. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS

Enclosures