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Mr. Brian Kinkade
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DEC -6 2012

RE: MO 12-012:

Dear Mr. Kinkade:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-012. This amendment provides for a per diem increase to nursing facility and HIV nursing facility reimbursement rates by granting a trend adjustment of \$6.00 per day.

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 12-012 is approved effective July 1, 2012. 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

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Enclosures

cc: Ian McCaslin