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RE: Ohio 08-006

Dear Ms. Plouck:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 08-006. Effective for services on or after August 1, 2008, this amendment identifies three sub-populations, for the provision of outlier services, in the coverage sections of the State plan; eliminates unnecessary reimbursement methodology for outlier services; and removes outlier provisions, in the coverage sections of the State plan, that have been repealed by the State legislature.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 08-006 is approved effective August 1, 2008. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Todd McMillion at (608) 441-5344.

Sincerely,

Cindy Mann Director

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