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RE: Ohio State Plan Amendment (SPA) 09-013

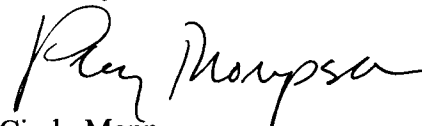
Dear Mr. McCarthy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachments 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-013. Effective for services on or after July 1, 2009, this amendment proposes to reimburse for transportation services; over-the-counter drugs; and physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language pathology and audiology services by including the rates for these services in the institutional NF per diem rate. Additionally, this amendment provides for a .73% increase in the SFY 2010 NF reimbursement rate; changes the "stop loss-stop gain" limitations; adds a workforce development rate; clarifies the data used for calculating the cost per case mix unit; clarifies the data used for calculating the ancillary and support cost rate; clarifies the data used for calculating the capital cost rate; revises the methodology for establishing rates for new or replacement facilities or newly certified facilities.

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 regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We hereby inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 09-013 is approved effective July 1, 2009. 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 (CMCS)

Enclosure