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RE: Ohio 09-015

Dear Ms. Plouck:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-015. Effective for services on or after October 1, 2009, this amendment revises methodology for inpatient hospital payment rates. Specifically, this amendment adjusts the composite inflation factor for calendar years 2010 and 2011 and provides for a one-time five percent increase effective for discharges occurring between October 1, 2009 and June 30, 2011.

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. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 09-015 is approved effective October 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Cindy Mann
Director

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