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John McCarthy, Medicaid Director
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Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS)
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RE: TN 09-035

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #09-035 Implementing a provider rate decrease equating to 3 percent in the aggregate, and including a reduction in the adult dental benefit and a limit reduction for certain incontinence garments for adults; effective January 1, 2010.

CMS provided technical assistance to the State regarding upper payment limit (UPL) demonstrations during the review of this SPA, however, as rates were reduced by this SPA, UPL demonstrations were not necessary. CMS has provided guidance to the State for the Clinic UPL demonstrations, including the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) UPL demonstration, and will require a revised demonstration for any future changes to Clinic rates or payment methodologies.

Please contact Heather Brown-Palsgrove, of my staff, at (312) 886-2417 or heather.brown-palsgrove@cms.hhs.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Verlon Johnson".

Verlon Johnson
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Debbie Saxe, ODJFS
 Lynne Lyon, ODJFS
 Andy Jones, ODJFS
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