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RE: Ohio State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-001

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachments 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-001. Effective for services on or after July 1, 2010, this amendment revises methods and standards for reimbursement rates for NF and ICF/MR services. Specifically, this amendment provides an additional amount for real estate taxes for those facilities that had a credit reducing their real estate taxes reflected on the base year cost report to zero. Additionally, this amendment decreases the per diem rate for the State's outlier ICF/MR.

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 10-001 is approved effective July 1, 2010. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

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

Sincerely,

Cindy Mann, Director (CMCS)

Enclosure