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RE: Ohio State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-007

Dear Ms. Plouck:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-007. Effective for services on or after September 23, 2010, this amendment revises methodology for making disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments to general acute care hospitals.

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 regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We hereby inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 10-007 is approved effective September 23, 2010. 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