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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: Ohio State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-001

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-001. Effective for services on or after January 19, 2012, this amendment makes changes to the nursing facility (NF) chart of accounts and cost report. Specifically, this amendment clarifies the reporting of behavioral and mental health services on the cost report; reporting of fines and penalties as non-reimbursable costs; and the reporting of leave days.

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 12-001 is approved effective January 19, 2012. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Todd McMillion at (312) 353-9860.

Sincerely,



Cindy Mann,
Director (CMCS)

Enclosure