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Ms. Harriet Dichter, Secretary
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RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-001

Dear Ms. Dichter:

We have completed our review of SPA 10-001 which amends section 4.19A of Pennsylvania's Title XIX state plan. Specifically, it provides for an additional class of disproportionate share qualifying teaching hospitals and establishes procedures for payments to such hospitals to help offset the costs of providing psychiatric services to Medicaid and uninsured clients.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at Sections 1902(a)(3), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a) and 1923 of the Social Security Act (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that the Pennsylvania SPA 10-001 is approved, effective January 31, 2010. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended state plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Gary Knight at (304) 347-5723.

Sincerely,


Cindy Mann
Director
CMCS