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Ms. Harriet Dichter, Secretary  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Public welfare  
Office of Medical Assistance Programs  
Bureau of Policy, Budget and Planning  
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RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-010

Dear Ms. Dichter:

We completed our review of the proposed amendment to section 4.19A of Pennsylvania's Title XIX Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-010. Specifically, this amendment updates the allocation for disproportionate share adjustment (DSH) payments to certain qualifying hospitals that provide obstetrical and neonatal intensive care services to low-income pregnant women and children.

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 (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that the Pennsylvania SPA 10-010 is approved, effective May 23, 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

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