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Mr. Larry Iversen, Administrator  
Medical Services  
Department of Social Services  
Kneip Building  
700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501-2291

Re: South Dakota 11-003

Dear Mr. Iversen:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-003. Effective for services on or after July 1, 2011, this amendment implements budget reductions enacted by the 2011 Legislature.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a) and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 11-003 is approved effective July 1, 2011. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Storey at (303) 844-7044.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Cindy Mann  
Director, CMCS