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Ms. Kim Malsam-Rysdon
Department Secretary
Department of Social Services
Division of Medical Services
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2291

Re: South Dakota 12-009

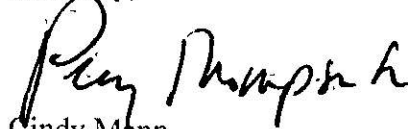
Dear Ms. Malsam-Rysdon:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4:19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-009. Effective for services on or after July, 2012, this amendment updates State plan language by implementing reimbursement increases appropriated by the South Dakota Legislature for State Fiscal Year 2013 and removing obsolete language pertaining to the State Fiscal Year 2012 reimbursement reductions that have expired.

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 12-009 is approved effective July 1, 2012. 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,


Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS