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RE: Wisconsin 10-008

Dear Mr. Helgerson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-008. Effective for services on or after January 1, 2010, this amendment revises methodology for reimbursement to critical access hospitals (CAH). Specifically, the methodology is being revised so that CAHs shall be reimbursed no more than the lower of 90% of the CAH's allowable costs or 100% of charges for services provided to Medicaid recipients.

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 Medicaid State plan amendment TN 10-008 is approved effective January 1, 2010. The HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages are attached.

If you have any questions, please call Todd McMillion at (608) 441-5344.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Leonard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

♂ Cindy Mann
Director

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