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Deborah Bachrach  
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RE: TN 09-30

Dear Ms. Bachrach:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-30. Effective April 1, 2009, this amendment proposes to reduce supplemental payments to non-public hospitals for recruitment and retention of health care workers.

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 and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. I am pleased to inform you that New York 09-30 is approved effective April 1, 2009 and have enclosed the HCFA-179 and the approved plan page.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Brady at 518-396-3810 or Rob Weaver at 410-786-5914.

Sincerely,

/S/

Cindy Mann  
Director  
Center for Medicaid and State Operations (CMSO)

Enclosures