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RE: TN 09-51

Dear Ms. Bachrach:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-51. Effective July 1, 2009, this amendment proposes to revise the methodology for calculating the payment rates for the period from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 for certain inpatient services for children and youth.

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 09-51 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