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**RE: TN 08-018**

Dear Dr. Goldberg:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 08-018. This amendment updates the definition of certified nursing assistant and adds a definition for restorative aid in the State plan. It also creates an add-on payment to the basic nursing facility services rate for qualifying certified nursing assistant services.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) 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 08-018 is approved effective July 1, 2008. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended pages.

If you have any questions, please call Joe Fico of the National Institutional Reimbursement Team at (206) 615-2380.

Sincerely,

/S/

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