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Barbara Prehmus
Colorado Department of Health Care
Policy and Financing
1570 Grant Street
Denver, Co 80203-1818

Re: Colorado 13-035

Dear Ms. Prehmus:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-035. Effective for services on or after July 1, 2013, this amendment provides updates to the reimbursement methodology for inpatient hospital services

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 13-035 is approved effective July 1, 2013. The CMS-179 and the amended plan pages are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Storey at (303) 844-7044.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Mann", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Cindy Mann
Director