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Ms. Linda Elam  
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Department of Health Care Finance  
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Washington, DC 20002

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RE: State Plan Amendment 12-06

Dear Mrs. Elam:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-06. This amendment modifies the methods and standards for making Medical Assistance payments to inpatient hospitals. Specifically, this SPA approximates a payment to the majority of hospitals at 98% of cost.

We reviewed this amendment pursuant to sections 1902(a)(3), 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 approving Medicaid State plan amendment 12-06 effective October 1, 2012. We are enclosing the Form-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Gary Knight at (304) 347-5723.

Sincerely,

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Cindy Mann  
Director, CMCS