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DEC 23 2009

RE: IA 09-008:

Dear Mr. Krogmeier:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-008. This amendment specifies the inflation methodology used in setting nursing facility payment rates effective July 1, 2009.

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 09-008 is approved effective July 1, 2009. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Tim Weidler at (816) 426-6429.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Lasul". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

Enclosures