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Department of Human Services  
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RE: IA 09-020

Dear Mr. Krogmeier:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-020. Effective December 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, this amendment decreases rates to inpatient hospital, nursing facility, and reserve bed day rates as required by the State's Executive Order 19.

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 implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 09-020 is approved effective December 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended pages.

If you have any questions, please call Tim Weidler of the National Institutional Reimbursement Team at (816) 426-6429.

Sincerely,

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

Cindy Mann  
Director

Enclosures