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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)

MAY 25 2012

Charles M. Palmer, Director
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Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114

RE: Iowa State Plan Amendment TN: 11-018

Dear Mr. Palmer:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A, Attachment 4.19-B, Supplement 2 to Attachment 4.19-B, and Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-018. This amendment eliminates graduate medical education (GME) payments to out-of-State hospitals, reduces GME payments to in-State hospitals, and imposes payment reductions for health care-acquired conditions per section 2702 of the Affordable Care Act.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 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. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 11-018 is approved effective September 1, 2011. 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, appearing to read "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS

Enclosures