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Charles M. Palmer, Director
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RE: Iowa State Plan Amendment TN: 12-017

Dear Mr. Palmer:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-017. Effective for services from July 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012, this amendment increases inpatient hospital base rates by 9.89 percent. The rate increase is applicable to all providers except for out-of-state hospitals and the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics.

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. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 12-017 is approved effective July 1, 2012. 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, which appears to read "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cindy Mann
Director

Enclosures