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Ms. Julie Hamos, Director  
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RE: Illinois 08-15

Dear Ms. Hamos:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 08-15. Effective for services on or after August 1, 2008, this amendment revises methods and standards for establishing payment rates to long term care facilities. Specifically, this amendment provides for an increase to developmental training rates for long term care facilities and an increase to the socio-development component of the reimbursement rate for nursing facilities (NF) that are federally defined as institutions for mental diseases (IMD).

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 (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We hereby inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment TN 08-15 is approved effective August 1, 2008. The HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages are attached.

If you have any questions, please call Todd McMillion at (608) 441-5344.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping tail.

Cindy Mann  
Director, CMCS