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RE: Illinois State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-04

Dear Ms. Hamos:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-04. Effective for services on or after May 1, 2011, this amendment revises methods and standards for establishing payment rates for nursing facility services (NF). Specifically, this amendment increases the amount of funds allocated for minimum data set (MDS) reimbursement; provides for an increase to the socio-development component of the reimbursement rate for facilities that are Federally defined as institutions for mental disease (IMD); adds reimbursement methodologies for traumatic brain injury (TBI) services and other services for exceptional needs residents.

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 regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We hereby inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 11-04 is approved effective May 1, 2011. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Mann".

Cindy Mann,  
Director (CMCS)

Enclosure