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Ms. Julie Hamos, Director
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SEP 27 2011

RE: Illinois 11-09

Dear Ms. Hamos:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-09. Effective for services on or after April 1, 2011, this amendment adds methodology for redistributing disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments that exceed documented hospital-specific limits, as determined through the independent certified audit of the State's DSH program.

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 (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We hereby inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment TN 11-09 is approved effective April 1, 2011. 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 cursive script that reads "Cindy Mann".

Cindy Mann
Director

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