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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)

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RE: Illinois 12-012

Dear Ms. Hamos:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-012. Effective for services on or after April 1, 2012, this amendment revises the definition of "hospital" for disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payment purposes. Specifically, the definition is changed to clarify that facilities that meet the definition shall include facilities operated by the State that meet Medicare certification requirements necessary to be classified as a psychiatric hospital.

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 black ink that reads "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS