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RE: KS 09-010:

Dear Dr. Allison:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-010. Effective November 6, 2009, this amendment modifies the methodology for Disproportionate Share Hospital payments. Specifically, this amendment allocates the State's Federal fiscal year 2010 DSH allotment into the payment pools and adjusts the DSH payment formula to ensure that all qualifying DSH hospitals receive a payment.

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. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 09-010 is approved effective November 6, 2009. 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 that reads "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Cindy Mann  
Director  
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Enclosures