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RE: KS 09-005:

Dear Dr. Allison:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-005. Effective July 1, 2009, this amendment modifies the payment methodology for inpatient hospital services. Specifically, this amendment modifies the indirect medical education reimbursement formula in order fully expend amounts appropriated for Kansas teaching programs.

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 09-005 is approved effective July 1, 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,

Cindy Mann
Director

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Enclosures