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RE: KS 11-013:

Dear Dr. Langner:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-013. Effective October 21, 2011, this amendment modifies the methodology for Disproportionate Share Hospital payments. Specifically, this amendment allocates the State's Federal fiscal year 2012 DSH allotment into the State's existing payment pools.

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. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 11-013 is approved effective October 21, 2011. 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, appearing to read "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS

Enclosures