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RE: KS 11-016:

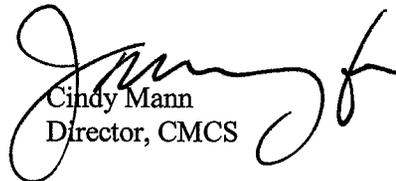
Dear Dr. Langner:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachments 4.19-A and 4.19-B of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-016. This amendment was submitted in compliance with Section 2702 of the Affordable Care Act. It provides that the State will not pay for identified Health Care-Acquired Conditions (HCACs) and Other Provider-Preventable Conditions (OPPCs) in hospitals and other health care settings.

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 11-016 is approved effective January 6, 2012. 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, CMCS

Enclosures