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RE: Kansas State Plan Amendment TN: 12-06

Dear Ms. Bruffet:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-06. This amendment updates components of the nursing facility rate setting methodology and updates numerous charts and exhibits within the State plan that demonstrate the revised factors and limits applicable to the new rate period beginning with SFY 2013. This SPA also adds reimbursement for a new Culture Change/Person-Centered Care Incentive Program (referred to as PEAK).

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) 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 12-06 is approved effective July 1, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cindy Mann
Director

Enclosures