

**Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)**

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Mary C. Mayhew, Commissioner  
Department of Health and Human Services  
State of Maine  
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RE: Maine 11-014

Dear Ms. Mayhew:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-014. This amendment revises the reimbursement methodology for nursing facility services. Specifically, it increases the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to 2%.

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. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 11-014 is approved effective October 1, 2011. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Novena James-Hailey at (617) 565-1291.

Sincerely,



Cindy Mann  
Director, CMCS

cc: Stefanie Nadeau, Director, Office of MaineCare Services  
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