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Carol Backstrom, State Medicaid Director
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RE: Minnesota State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-025

Dear Ms. Backstrom:

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) 12-025. Effective for services on or after July 1, 2012, this amendment revises supplemental payment methodology related to medical education costs for various provider types, including hospitals, physicians and pharmacies. Specifically, this amendment proposes that, for state fiscal year 2013 only, the same aggregate amount of these supplemental payments will be made, however, the annual payment to Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare is increased by \$300,000.

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 regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We hereby inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 12-025 is approved effective July 1, 2012. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Todd McMillion at (312) 353-9860.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Mann", is written over a horizontal line.

Cindy Mann,
Director (CMCS)

Enclosure