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Mr. Ronald J. Levy, Director  
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RE: MO 09-007

Dear Mr. Levy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-07. This State plan amendment (SPA) modifies the reimbursement methodology for inpatient hospital services. Specifically, this SPA provides for trend factors, revises the utilization adjustment for all hospitals except for safety net hospitals and children's hospitals, and clarifies the disproportionate share hospital (DSH) calculation to allow for payment of 100% of the available DSH allotment.

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 09-007 is approved effective July 1, 2009. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Tim Weidler at (816) 426-6429.

Sincerely,

  
Cindy Mann  
Director

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Enclosures