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301 Centennial Mall South
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RE: Nebraska State Plan Amendment TN: 11-29

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-29. This amendment proposes a 3.03% rate increase for nursing facility payment services. The rate increase is to be funded by the new Nursing Facility Quality Assessment.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 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 11-29 is approved effective July 1, 2011. 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 that reads "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS

Enclosures