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SEP 19 2012

RE: Nebraska State Plan Amendment TN: 12-11

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-011. This amendment increases the nursing facility (NF) reimbursement rate for hospital and therapeutic leave days (bedhold) from the rate that is in effect for assisted living services under the Home and Community-Based (HCBS) Aged & Disabled waiver to the full NF per diem rate. The rate increase is effective for service dates in April and May 2012.

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 12-011 is approved effective April 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, appearing to read "Cindy Mann", is written over a white background.

Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS

Enclosures