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Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

RE: Nebraska State Plan Amendment TN: 12-12

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-12. This amendment modifies the methodology for making interim payments to Indian Health Services nursing facilities and adjusts nursing facility and intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded payment rates for inflation.

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. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 12-12 is approved effective July 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 the typed name.

Cindy Mann
Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Enclosures