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Mr. John R. Guhl
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Department of Human Services
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
State of New Jersey
P.O. Box 712
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RE: New Jersey 09-07

Dear Mr. Guhl:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-07. Effective July 1, 2009 this amendment continues the use of existing 2006 nursing home base year costs to determine reimbursement rates. It also eliminates the inflation factor for SFY 2009-10 used to trend these costs forward to the current rate year.

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 regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that New Jersey 09-07 is approved effective July 1, 2009.

I have enclosed the approved State plan pages. If you have any questions, please call Tom Brady at 518-396-3810 x109 or Rob Weaver at 410-786-5914.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cindy Mann

Director

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