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RE: New Mexico 11-06

Dear Ms. Weinberg:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachments 4.19-A, 4.19-B, and 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-06. This amendment implements regulations for provider preventable conditions and related payment adjustments for Medicaid.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are approving Medicaid State plan amendment 11-06 with an effective date of July 1, 2011. Enclosed are the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Sandra Dasheiff, CPA at (214) 767-6490.

Sincerely,

Director

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Enclosures