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**Center for Medicaid and State Operations**

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Michael J. Willden, Director  
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RE: Nevada State Plan Amendment TN: 09-005

Dear Mr. Willden:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-005. This amendment revises the interim payment methodology for critical access hospitals.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 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 pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 09-005 is approved effective July 1, 2009. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Mark Wong at (415) 744-3561.

Sincerely,

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

Cindy Mann

Director

Center for Medicaid and State Operations

Enclosures

cc: Charles Duarte, Administrator, DHCFP  
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