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Jason A. Helgeson
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Deputy Commissioner
Office of Health Insurance Programs
NYS Department of Health
Empire State Plaza
Corning Tower, Room 1466
Albany, NY 12237

AUG -1 2012

RE: TN 12-021

Dear Mr. Helgeson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-021. This amendment proposes to increase rates for inpatient hospital services by reducing the reduction to the statewide price.

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 regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. This is to inform you that New York 12-021 is approved effective May 1, 2012 and I have enclosed the HCFA-179 and the approved plan page.

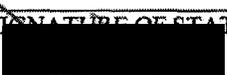
If you have any questions, please contact Tom Brady at 518-396-3810 or

Sincerely,

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Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 12-21	2. STATE New York
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE May 1, 2012	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act, and 42 CFR 447		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 05/01/12 – 09/30/12 (\$ 4,363,636) b. FFY 10/01/12 – 09/30/13 (\$ 10,036,364)	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-A: page 106(a)		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 4.19-A: page 106(a)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Continued reduction to inpatient statewide base price (FMAP = 50%)			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: New York State Department of Health Corning Tower Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12237	
13. TYPED NAME: Jason A. Helgeson			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director & Deputy Commissioner Department of Health			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: June 4, 2012			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: AUG - 1 2012	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: MAY - 1 2012		20. SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Penny Thompson		22. TITLE: Deputy Director, CMCS	
23. REMARKS:			

**New York
106(a)**

**Attachment 4.19-A
(04/12)**

4. To establish the Transition II Pool, effective October 20, 2010, the statewide base price will be reduced such that the level of total Medicaid payments shall be decreased for the periods specified on the 'Transition II Pool' section by the corresponding Transition II fund amount.
5. For the period effective July 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012, the statewide base price will be reduced such that the level of total Medicaid payments are decreased by \$24.2 million.
6. For the period May 1, 2012, through March 31, 2013, and for state fiscal year periods on and after April 1, 2013, the statewide base price shall be adjusted such that total Medicaid payments are decreased for each such period by \$19,200,000.

TN #12-21
Supersedes TN #11-47-B

Approval Date AUG - 1 2012
Effective Date MAY - 1 2012