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RE: Ohio (SPA) 11-024

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-024. Effective for services on or after July 1, 2011, this amendment revises UPL gap calculation payment methodologies for inpatient hospital services. Specifically, this amendment revises the calculation of supplemental payments for public hospitals, State hospitals, children's hospitals for inpatient outliers, children's hospitals, and private hospitals.

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. We hereby inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 11-024 is approved effective July 1, 2011. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Todd McMillion at (608) 441-5344.

Sincerely,



Cindy Mann,
Director (CMCS)

Enclosure