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RE: Ohio (SPA) 11-031

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-031. Effective for services on or after October 1, 2011, this amendment revises disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payment program methodology. Specifically, this amendment adds methodology for redistribution of DSH payments in the event that an independent auditor determines that any hospital has received a DSH payment in excess of their hospital-specific DSH limit.

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 11-031 is approved effective October 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