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Ms. Beverly D. Mackereth, Secretary
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Public Welfare
Office of Medical Assistance Programs
PO Box 8046
Harrisburg, PA 17105

RE: State Plan Amendment 13-016

Dear Ms. Mackereth:

We have completed our review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-016. This SPA modifies Attachment 4.19-D of Pennsylvania's Title XIX State Plan. Specifically, the amendment continues provisions for Medicaid day-one-incentive (MDOI) payments to county nursing facilities.

We conducted our review of this SPA according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are approving Pennsylvania State plan amendment 13-016 effective July 1, 2013. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call Gary Knight at (304) 347-5723.

Sincerely,



Cindy Mann
Director

Enclosures