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Mr. Theodore Dallas, Acting Secretary
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Human Services
Office of Medical Assistance Programs
PO Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17110

RE: State Plan Amendment 15-0005

Dear Mr. Dallas:

We have completed our review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) 15-0005. This SPA modifies Attachment 4.19-A of Pennsylvania's Title XIX State Plan. Specifically, the amendment establishes an additional class of disproportionate share hospital payments to promote access to services and to support academic medical programs.

We conducted our review of this SPA according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(3), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), and 1923 of the Social Security Act (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are approving state plan amendment 15-0005 effective April 1, 2015. 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,

/S/

Timothy Hill
Director

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 15-0005	2. STATE Pennsylvania
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) Title XIX	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE April 1, 2015	
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: 42 CFR 447 Subpart C		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2014 \$0 b. FFY 2015 \$2,688,876	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19A, Page 27aaa		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 4.19A, Page 27aaa	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Additional Class of Disproportionate Share Payments			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Review and approval authority has been delegated to the Department of Human Services			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE/AGENCY OFFICIAL: /S/		16. RETURN TO: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Office of Medical Assistance Programs Bureau of Policy, Analysis and Planning P.O. Box 2675 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110	
13. TYPED NAME: Theodore Dallas			
14. TITLE: Acting Secretary of Human Services			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: APR - 8 2015			
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17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: MAY 04 2015	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: APR 01 2015		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /S/	
21. TYPED NAME: Kristin FAN		22. TITLE: Deputy Director, FMG	
23. REMARKS:			

ADDITIONAL CLASS OF DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE PAYMENTS

The Department will make a disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payment to qualifying hospitals to promote additional access to inpatient and ancillary outpatient services and to support academic medical programs for integrated patient centered medical services.

The Department determines a hospital eligible for this additional class of DSH payment if the hospital meets all of the criteria listed below. Unless otherwise stated, the source of the information is the State Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Medical Assistance (MA) hospital cost report (MA-336).

- a) The hospital is enrolled in the Pennsylvania (PA) MA Program as a general acute care hospital.
- b) The hospital is ranked at or above the 92nd percentile of all acute care hospitals on the total acute care inpatient days provided to MA beneficiaries.
- c) The hospital is ranked at or above the 94th percentile of all acute care hospitals on net PA MA Outpatient Revenues.
- d) The hospital is accredited as an Adult Level I Trauma Center and a Pediatric Level I Trauma Center according to the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation's 2012 *Annual Report*.
- e) The hospital is part of an academic medical center that includes a regional medical campus in a county of the fourth class.

For FY 2014-2015, the Department will allocate \$5.189 million (\$2.500 million in State General funds and \$2.689 million Federal funds) for this additional class of DSH payments. Payments will be divided proportionally among all qualifying hospitals based on each hospital's total MA acute care inpatient days to total MA acute care inpatient days for all qualified hospitals. In making these payments, the Department will ensure that no hospital will receive any DSH payment that is in excess of its hospital-specific DSH upper limit and the Commonwealth will not exceed its aggregate DSH allotment.