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RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-004

Dear Ms. Atkins:

We have completed our review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-004. This amendment modifies the State's methods and standards for reimbursing inpatient hospital services. Specifically, this amendment implements a system of supplemental payments to private and non-State government owned (NSGO) public acute care hospitals.

We conducted our review of this amendment 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 Medicaid State plan amendment 11-004 with an effective date of July 1, 2011. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

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

Sincerely,

Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS