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Jason A. Helgeson  
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NYS Department of Health  
Empire State Plaza  
Corning Tower, Room 1466  
Albany, NY 12237

**AUG 11 2011**

RE: TN 11-047-B

Dear Mr. Helgeson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-047-B. This amendment proposes to reduce rates for inpatient hospital services for the period July 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012 by an aggregate of \$24.2 million through a reduction in the State-wide price.

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. This is to inform you that New York 11-047-B is approved effective July 1, 2011 and I have enclosed the HCFA-179 and the approved plan page.

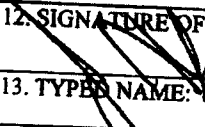
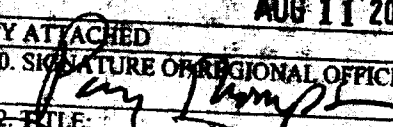
If you have any questions, please contact Tom Brady at 518-396-3810 or Rob Weaver at 410-786-5914.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Mann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cindy Mann  
Director  
Center for Medicaid, CHIP, and Survey & Certification

Enclosures

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: #11-47B	2. STATE New York
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2011	
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: Section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act, and 42 CFR 447		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 07/01/11-09/30/11 (\$4.03) million b. FFY 10/01/11-09/30/12 (\$8.07) million	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  Attachment 4.19-A - Page 106(a)		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):  Attachment 4.19-A - Page 106(a)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Reduction to Statewide base price (FMAP = 56.88% 4/1/11 - 6/30/11; 50% 7/1/11 forward)			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: New York State Department of Health Corning Tower Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12237	
13. TYPED NAME: Jason A. Helgerson			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director & Deputy Commissioner Department of Health			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: June 28, 2011			
<b>FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: AUG 11 2011	
<b>PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED</b>			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: JUL - 1 2011		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Penny Thompson		22. TITLE: Deputy Director, CMCS	
23. REMARKS:			

**New York  
106(a)**

**Attachment 4.19-A  
(07/11)**

4. To establish the Transition II Pool, effective October 20, 2010, the statewide base price will be reduced such that the level of total Medicaid payments shall be decreased for the periods specified on the 'Transition II Pool' section by the corresponding Transition II fund amounts.
5. For the period effective July 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012, the statewide base price will be reduced such that the level of total Medicaid payments are decreased by \$24.2 million.

TN #11-47-B

Approval Date AUG 11 2011

Supersedes TN #10-33-A

Effective Date JUL - 1 2011