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DEC 16 2014

Jason A. Helgeson
State Medicaid Director
Deputy Commissioner
Office of Health Insurance Programs
NYS Department of Health
Corning Tower (OCP - 1211)
Albany, NY 12237

RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-16

Dear Commissioner Helgeson:

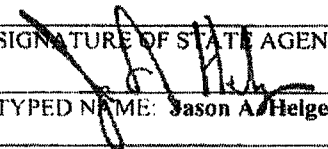

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-16. Effective April 1, 2012, this amendment proposes to continue supplemental payments to specialty hospitals operated by Health and Hospitals Corporation in New York City for the period April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013 in the amount of \$34,081,680.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1923 and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR Part 447. We have found that the proposed reimbursement methodology complies with applicable requirements and therefore have approved them with an effective date of April 1, 2012. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended approved plan pages.

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

Sincerely,


Timothy Hill
Director

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: #11-016	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 April 1, 2012	
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 04/01/12-09/30/12 \$8,520,420 b. FFY 10/01/12-09/30/13 \$8,520,420	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-A: Page 161		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 4.19-A: Page 161	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: 2012 Inpatient UPL Payments – Specialty Hospitals (FMAP = 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 Bureau of Federal Relations & Provider Assessments 99 Washington Ave – One Commerce Plaza Suite 1460 Albany, NY 12210	
13. TYPED NAME: Jason A. Helgerson			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director Department of Health			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: MAR 31 2012			
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17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: DEC 16 2014	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: APR 01 2012		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Kristin FAN		22. TITLE: Deputy Director, FMG	
23. REMARKS:			

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Additional Inpatient Hospital Payments

Effective for the state fiscal years beginning April 1, 2001 and ending March 31, 2009, specialty hospital adjustments for services provided on or after April 1, 2001, are authorized to government general hospitals, other than those operated by the State of New York or the State University of New York, receiving reimbursement for all inpatient services under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act (Medicaid) pursuant to this Attachment of this State Plan and located in a city with a population of over one million, of up to \$286 million annually, as medical assistance payments. For the period beginning April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, and April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, such payments shall total \$232.1 million and \$380,935,268 million, respectively. For the period beginning April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011 such payments shall total \$445,115,542. For the period beginning April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012 such payments shall total \$464,776,992. For the period beginning April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013 such payments shall total \$34,081,680. Such payments, when aggregated with other medical assistance payments, shall not exceed 100% of a reasonable estimate of the amount that would be paid for such services under Medicare payment principles for non-state government owned or operated government general hospitals for the respective periods and shall be based on each such hospital's proportionate share of the sum of all inpatient discharges for all facilities eligible for an adjustment pursuant to this section for the base year two years prior to the rate year. Such proportionate share payment may be added to rates of payment or made as aggregate payments to eligible government general hospitals.

Effective for the period September 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002 and state fiscal years beginning April 1, 2002 and ending March 31, 2008, additional specialty hospital adjustments for services provided on or after September 1, 2001 are authorized to government general hospitals, other than those operated by the State of New York or the State University of New York, receiving reimbursement for all inpatient services under Title XIX of the federal social security act (Medicaid) pursuant to this Attachment of this State Plan and located in a city with a population of over one million, of up to \$463 million for the period September 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002 and \$794 million annually for state fiscal years, beginning April 1, 2002 and ending March 31, 2008, as medical assistance payments based on each such hospital's proportionate share of the sum of all inpatient discharges for all facilities eligible for an adjustment pursuant to this section for the base year two years prior to the rate year. Such proportionate share payments may be added to rates of payment or made as aggregate payments to eligible government general hospitals.

TN #11-016 _____

Supersedes TN #11-009 _____

Approval Date DEC 16 2014

Effective Date APR 01 2012