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Mr. Larry Iversen, Administrator  
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Re: South Dakota 09-007

Dear Mr. Iversen:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-007. Effective for services on or after April 17, 2009, this amendment eliminates obsolete and outdated language pertaining to the per diem reimbursement methodology for nursing facilities.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30) and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 09-007 is approved effective April 17, 2009. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Storey at (303) 844-7044.

Sincerely,

/S/

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