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Teri Green
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Attention: Yvonne Stayer, Management Assistant

Dear Ms Green:

We have reviewed the State's proposed revisions to the Wyoming Supplemental Rebate Agreement (SRA) for the Sovereign State Drug Consortium (SSDC) currently authorized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) under the Wyoming State plan amendment (SPA) 08 001 on March 18, 2008. The proposed revisions received from the State on October 23, 2009 are as follows: changed guaranteed net price from average wholesale price (AWP) to wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) for rebate calculations; added the definition for WAC; corrected the number of days for notice to terminate an agreement between parties in one provision in order to ensure consistency with another provision; corrected a numbering error for a provision; and provided clarification regarding aggregate expenditures for drugs with a Federal upper limit, as requested by CMS.

CMS has determined that these above changes do not require the submission of a SPA as the changes do not modify the requirements set forth in the State plan. We believe that the Wyoming SRA continues to be consistent with the objectives of the Medicaid program. The attached revised SRA is effective October 23, 2009. These revised SRA documents will replace the current SRA packet previously authorized by CMS under Wyoming SPA 08 001. If changes are subsequently made to the SRA or its attachments, any such documents should be submitted to CMS for review and authorization.

If you should have any further questions or require additional information, please contact Bernadette Leeds at (410) 786-9463.

Sincerely,

/s/
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