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**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health**

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September 9, 2010

Ronald J. Levy, Director  
Missouri Department of Social Services  
Broadway State Office Building  
P.O. Box 1527  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1527

Dear Mr. Levy:

On June 17, 2010, the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's state plan amendment (SPA) transmittal #10-07, which proposes to amend the State Plan to add concurrent care for children (ages 0-20) in the Hospice Program in the Attachment 3.1-A, pages 10gh and 18a of the State Plan as required by the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act. This SPA replaces the information on Attachment 3.1-A, pages 10gh and 18a and Attachment 4.19-B, page 4b

This SPA was approved on September 8, 2010 with an effective April 1, 2010 as requested by the State.

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form as well as the approved page for incorporation into the Missouri State plan.

I appreciate the work that your staff dedicated to getting this SPA approved. If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact me at (816)426-5925 or have your staff contact Rhonda Wells or Debbie Read at (816) 426-5925 or Rhonda.Wells@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

/s/

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Associate Regional Administrator  
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

cc: Ian McCaslin