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ATTN: Audie Gilmer

Dear Ms. Nolting:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment (SPA).

Transmittal #12-013	--	Establishes a new §1915(i) State Plan Home and Community Based Services benefit for Children with Serious Mental Illness
	--	Effective Date: July 1, 2013

Since the state has elected to target the population who can receive these Section 1915(i) State plan HCBS, CMS approves this SPA for a five-year period, in accordance with Section 1915(i)(7) of the Act. Since this is an initial 1915(i) SPA, CMS expects Indiana to provide CMS evidence and reporting on the 1915(i)'s quality improvement strategy no later than 18 months after the effective date and 21 months prior to the end of the five-year period's expiration. Indiana will be able to renew this SPA for an additional five-year period if CMS determines, prior to the beginning of the renewal period, that the state met federal and state requirements and that the state's monitoring is in accordance with the quality improvement strategy specified in Indiana's approved SPA.

Upon publication of the final regulations for Section 1915(i) State plan HCBS, Indiana would need to come into compliance with any requirements imposed by the final regulations not already met by the state.

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Elizabeth Lewis at (312) 353-1756 or by email at elizabeth.lewis@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Verlon Johnson
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure