

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 East 12th Street, Suite 235
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

January 11, 2011

Andrew Allison, PhD
Executive Director
Kansas Health Policy Authority
Landon State Office Building
900 S.W. Jackson, Room 900N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) #10-015

Dear Dr. Allison:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.32-A page 2 of your Medicaid State Plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-015. Effective October 1, 2010, this amendment implements an eligibility determination system that provides for data matching through the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) project as required in Section 3 of the Qualifying Individual (QI) Program Supplemental Funding Act of 2008 (the QI Funding Act).

This amendment was reviewed in conjunction with the QI Funding Act and State Medical Director Letter #10-009. This amendment was also reviewed based on information provided by the State regarding the three types of data matches the State is using, the frequency with which they perform these matches, and the purpose of each match.

Based upon our review, CMS is approving SPA 10-015 as of January 7, 2011 with an effective date of October 1, 2010. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved pages for incorporation into the Kansas State plan. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Megan Buck at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

James G. Scott
Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Barbara Langner, Ph.D.G:Shared/DMCH/Reading/KS 10-15 appltr:MB