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

Dear Mr. Levy:

We have reviewed Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 09-11 submitted to the Kansas City Regional Office on December 31, 2009. This amendment provides for the annual assurance of the pharmacy program's adherence to the requirements of federal regulation. We have determined that this amendment is consistent with the objectives of the Medicaid program. Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective October 1, 2009.

A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the page approved for incorporation into Missouri's state plan, will be forwarded by the Kansas Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Madlyn Kruh at (410) 786-3239.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Reed
Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: James G. Scott, ARA, Kansas City Regional Office Mandy Hanks, Kansas City Regional Office Ian McCaslin, M.D., Medicaid Director, MO HealthNet Division