

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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Refer to:
DMCH:
MO SPA 10-006

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

Dear Mr. Levy:

On June 17, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #10-006. This SPA provides a limitation on estate recovery for costs expended for Medicare cost sharing for persons eligible under the Medicare Savings Programs.

Based on the revisions we have received, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 10-006 was approved September 3, 2010 with an effective date of April 1, 2010. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Missouri State plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please call Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

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