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Ronald Levy, Director
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Dear Mr. Levy:

On December 16, 2010, the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal #10-10, which proposes to add "detoxification" as a rehabilitative service under the Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation Services section. This SPA revises the information on Attachment 3.1-A, page 17aaa and adds new pages, page 17aaaa, 17aaaaa, 17aaaaaa, and 17aaaaaaa to the State Plan.

CMS approves this SPA as of March 8, 2011 with an effective date of October 1, 2010 as requested by the State. However, during the review of SPA 10-10, CMS performed an analysis of the same-page coverage and corresponding reimbursement provisions that relate to the submitted pages. This analysis revealed issues that will require additional information and/or possible revision through a corrective action plan. Under separate cover, CMS will release a letter detailing those issues, and providing guidance on timeframes for correction.

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

I appreciate the significant amount of work that your staff dedicated to getting this SPA approved and the cooperative way in which we achieved this much-desired outcome. 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 or Deborah.Read@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Ian McCaslin