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## Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

February 16, 2011

Refer to: DMCH: SL MO SPA 10-015

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

Dear Mr. Levy:

On December 20, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #10-015 through which the State is attesting that it will establish a Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program by December 31, 2010, with an effective date of April 1, 2011, as required by the Affordable Care Act.

Based upon the information received, we are now ready to approve SPA #10-015 as of February 15, 2011, with an effective date of April 1, 2011. 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 Sandra Levels at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Ian McCaslin