

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:
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MO SPA 11-01

Ron J. Levy, Director
Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
PO BOX 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Mr. Levy,

On January 21, 2011 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal # 11-01, to come into compliance with the requirements of sections 1902(a)(80) of the Social Security Act as amended by Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act. This amendment prohibits payments to institutions or entities located outside of the United States.

Based upon our review, CMS is approving SPA 11-01 as of January 28, 2011 with an effective date of January 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 contact Deborah Read at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Ian McCaslin, M.D., MPH