



Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

July 30, 2012

Brian Kinkade, Interim Director
Missouri Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1527

Dear Mr. Kinkade:

On November 7, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #11-06, which amends MO HealthNet's reimbursement of outpatient radiology procedures to be reimbursed from a Medicaid fee schedule, effective for service dates beginning October 1, 2011, for all MO HealthNet enrolled hospitals. This amendment also provides a 5% increase to the prospective outpatient rate for federally-designated Critical Access Hospitals for service dates October 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

This SPA was approved on July 27, 2012, with an effective date of October 1, 2011, as requested by the State. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved page 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 Kevin Slaven at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

Leticia Barraza
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Ian McCaslin