

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 11-10

Brian Kinkade, Acting Director
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Dear Mr. Kinkade:

On August 22, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #11-10, to implement Section 6035 the Deficit Reduction Act. This provision required that States have laws that mandate health insurers or other parties legally responsible for payment of a claim for a health care item or service to provide the State with information that enables the State Medicaid agency to determine the existence of third party coverage for Medicaid recipients. These laws were passed in Missouri during the 2010 legislative session and became effective on August 28, 2010.

Based upon the information received, SPA 11-10 was approved on October 13, 2011, with an effective July 1, 2011. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form as well as the approved page 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

cc: Ian McCaslin, M.D., MPH Director